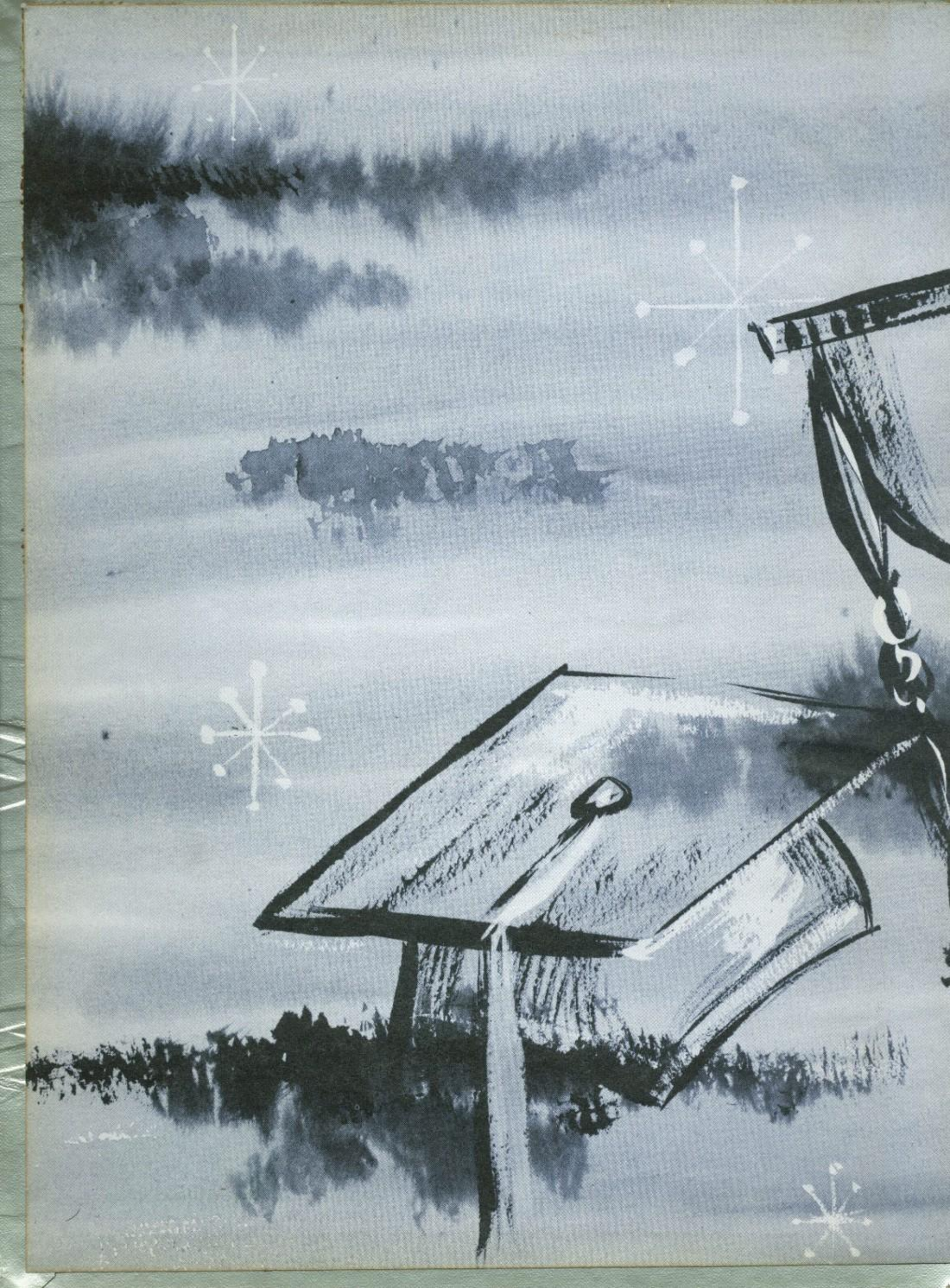
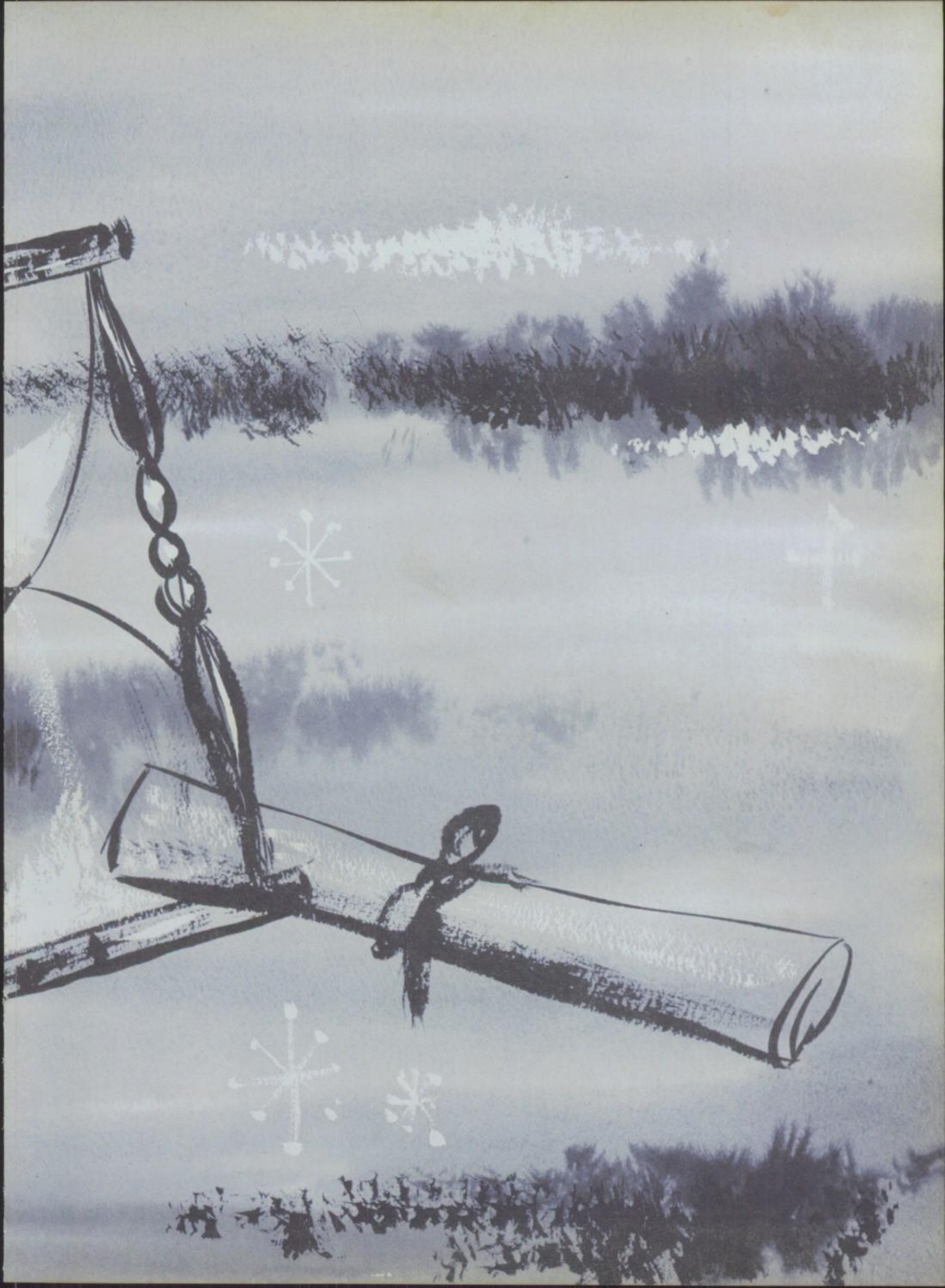




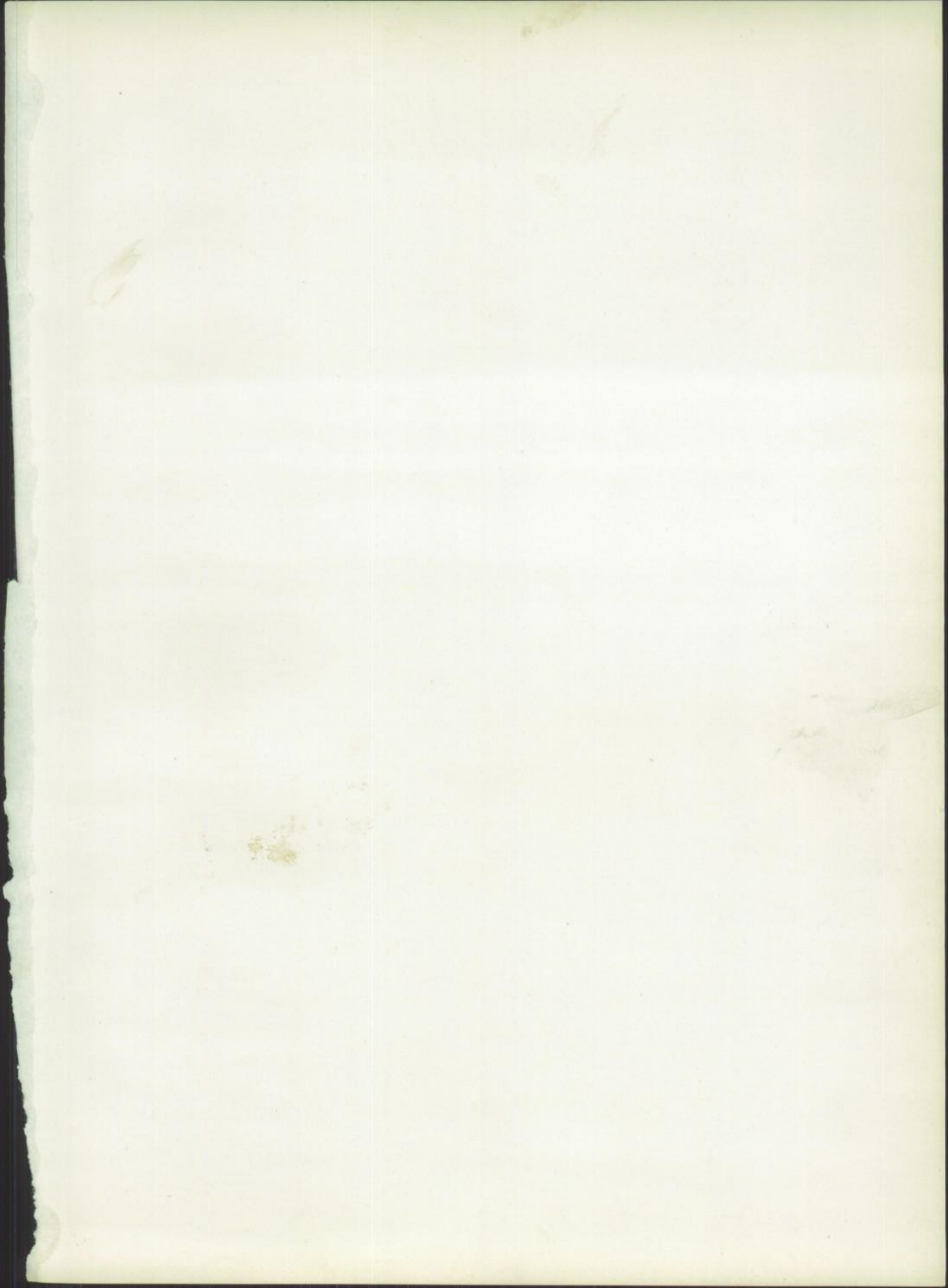
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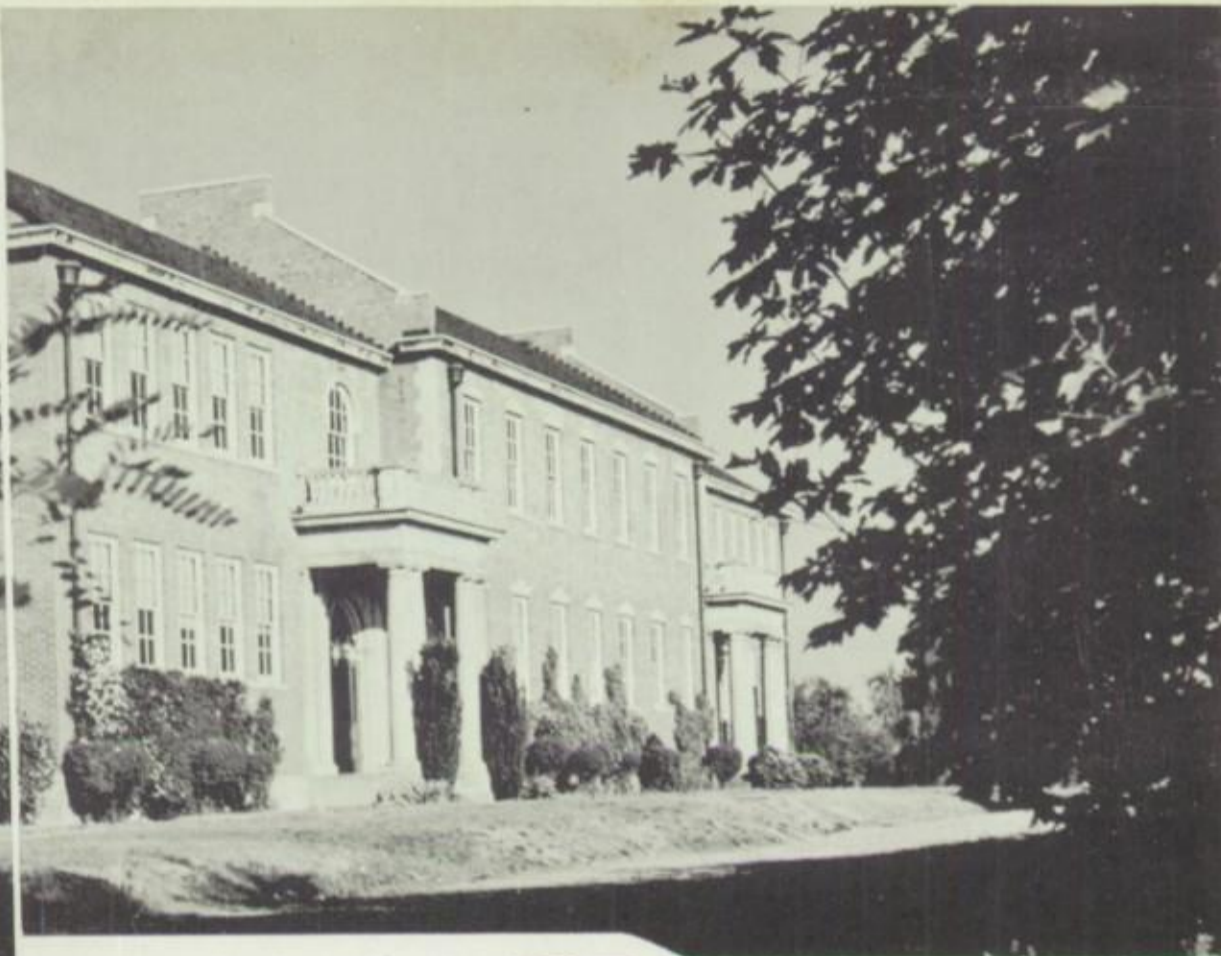
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BELLARMINE HIGH SCHOOL

Tacoma, Washington



The Reverend Francis E. Duffy, S.J.

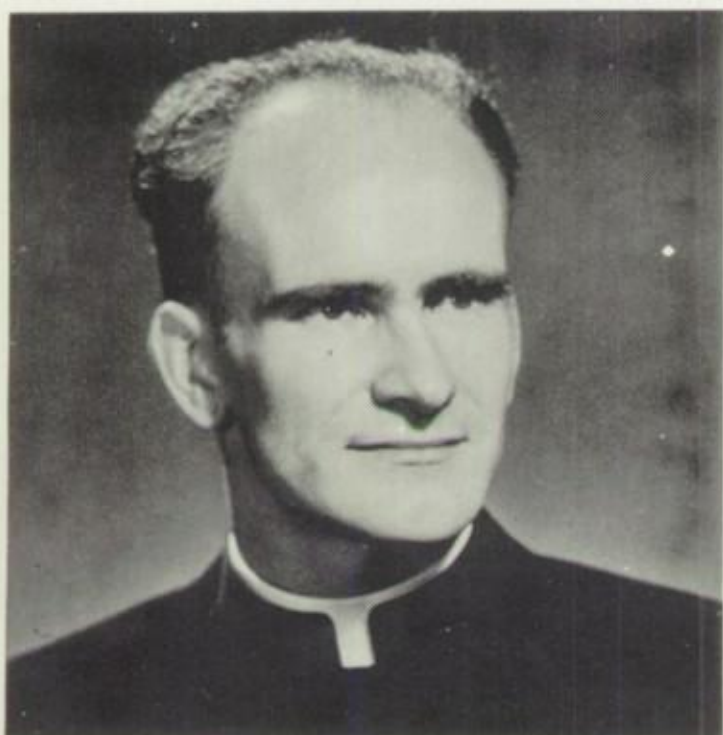
dedication

We, the senior class of 1956, would like to take this opportunity to show our appreciation to our former principal, Fr. Francis Duffy, S.J., by dedicating this edition of the Bellarmine annual to him.

Fr. Duffy was not only a competent principal, but also a personal friend and guide to each of us.



FR. FRANCIS A. TONER, S. J.
President



FR. JOHN V. MURPHY, S. J.
Principal



FR. PATRICK L. DEVLIN, S. J.
Vice-President Spiritual Advisor

Graduation signifies, not the end of your high school days, but the beginning of the life for which you have been preparing. Whether next year finds you continuing your education or engrossed in your life's occupation, it is our desire and hope that you will always hold firmly to the Catholic principles you have been taught at Bellarmine.

History and math may be forgotten, but the basic teachings of Christ you must never forget. The imitation of Christ in your daily lives will, please God, be the lasting result of your Catholic training.

By living always as true Americans and as Catholic gentlemen, you will prove yourselves to be loyal and grateful sons of Bellarmine.

May God bless you abundantly,

(V. Rev.) Francis A. Toner, S. J.

administration

As the academic year draws to a close with Commencement Exercises and its last farewells, every member of the student body is filled with mixed emotions. Some look forward with delight to vacation and a summer job, some backward with regret they are leaving a beloved Alma Mater, teachers and friends.

But whatever our varied feelings at this time, gratitude should fill our hearts for the benefits received during the school year just ending.

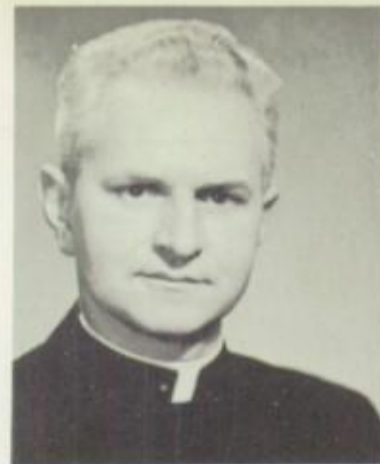
In the haste and confusion of departure may we not forget to thank teachers for their help and encouragement, parents for the priceless gift of graduation from a Catholic high school, and most of all our Heavenly Father for the great opportunity of growing into manhood amidst the freedom and blessings of life in our own wonderful country—America.

(Rev) John V. Murphy, S. J.



FR. RICHARD M. SEAVAR, S. J.
Vice-Principal

faculty



FR. RALPH V. SUDMEIER,
Algebra
Chemistry S. J.



FR. HAROLD J. FREE, S. J.
English 1
Religion 1,2
Cub Basketball



FR. JOHN V. SNEERINGER, S. J.
Geometry
Religion 4
Athletic Director
Noon Prefect



FR. DAVID F. CONNORS, S. J.
Algebra 1,2
Trigonometry
Cafeteria
Bookstore



FR. CHARLES G. WEISS,
Physics
Religion 2,3
Photography
Radio Club S. J.



FR. LEON P. KAPFER, S. J.
English 4
Religion 3
Sophomore Basketball
Annual Advisor
Paper Advisor



MR. WILLIAM H. BICHSEL, S. J.
History 2
English 2
Frosh Football
Reserve Basketball
Freshman Baseball
Pep Club Advisor

MR. FREDERICK J. ROBINSON, S. J.
English 2,3
Economics
Mod. "The Lion"
Mod. Lettermen's Club
Asst. Coach Freshman Football



MR. JOSEPH R. RETZEL, S. J.
Algebra 1
History 1
Typing
Sodality moderator

MR. JEROME C. SMITH, S. J.
English 2
History 1
Religion 1
Dramatics Moderator



MR. LAWRENCE V. DONOHUE, S. J.
Sociology
Religion 2
U. S. History and Civics
Lion's Club
Librarian

MR. JAMES P. RYAN, S. J.
Latin 2,3
English 2
Speech 3
Property Room



MR. JOHN A. CARROLL, S. J.
Latin 1,4
Greek 3,4
Debate

MR. JOHN J. MORSE, S. J.
Latin 1
English 1
Moderator Annual
Typing



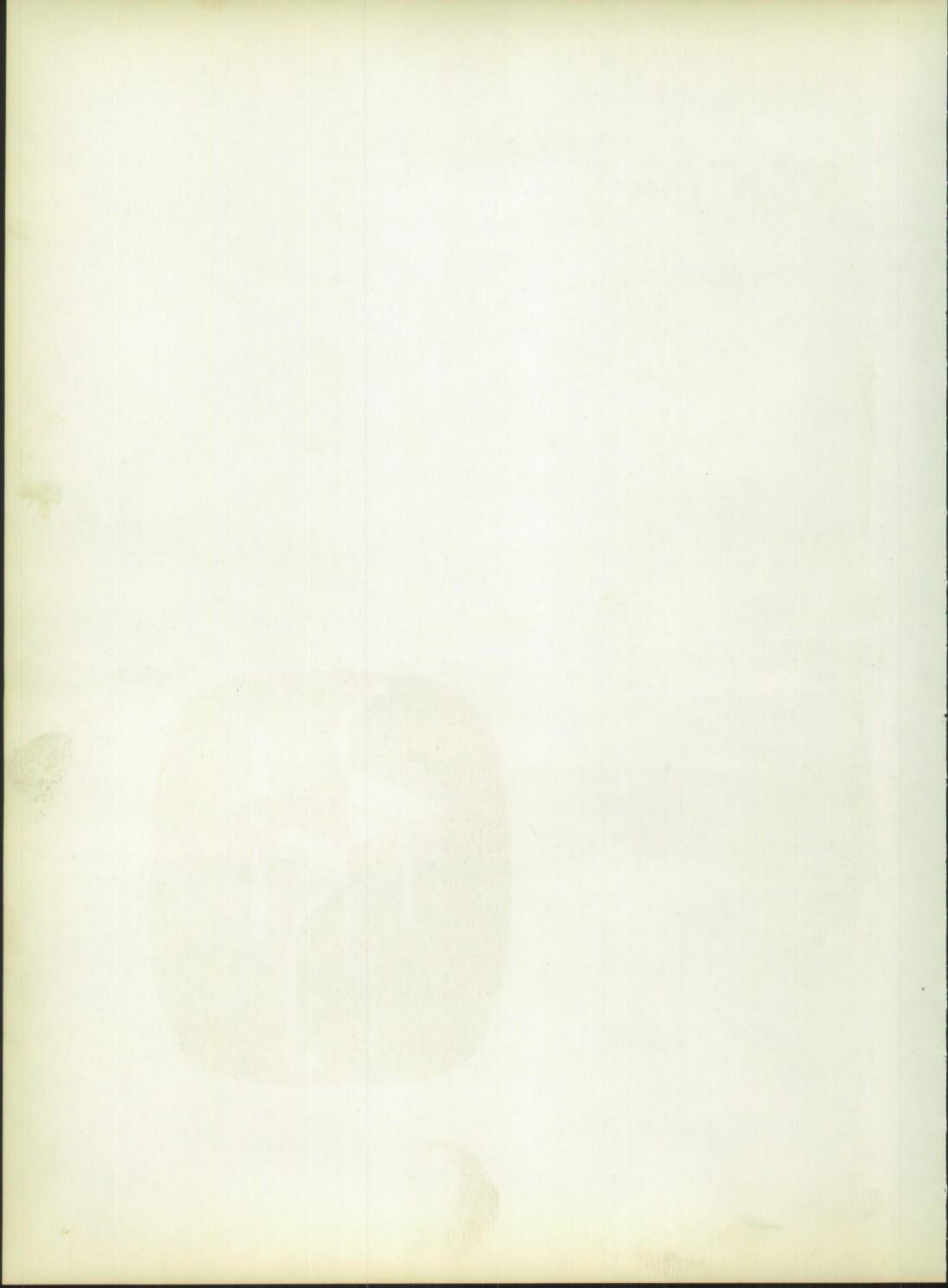
MR. PHIL GASTINEAU,
Algebra
Advanced Algebra
Football, Basketball &
Baseball Coach

MRS. PEARL GAUL
Secretary
Registrar



SENIORS





seniors

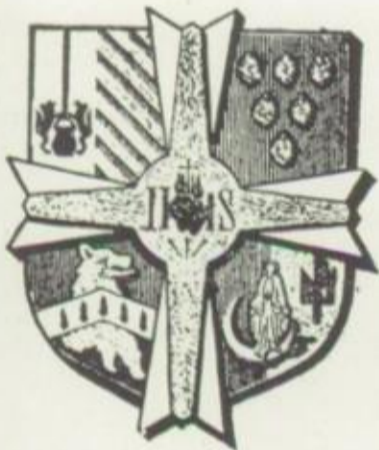
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JOSEPH PAINE
President
Room 10



JOSEPH CARBONE
Vice-President
Room 10



KENNETH WAGNER
President
Room 12

CLIFFORD MELTON
Vice-President
Room 12



RAYMOND F. BERRY
St. Patrick's '52, Scientific; Class Officer 2;
Debate 4; Elocution 1,2; Glee Club 1; Pep
Club 4; Sodality 1,2; Football 2.



GRANT E. BRICK
Holy Cross '52, Drama Club 4; Elocution
1,2; Cage Staff; Pep Club Pres. 4; Sodality
1,2; Basketball 1,2; Football 1.

EUGENE A. ARGEL
Visitation '52, Scientific; Class Officer
1,2; Cage Staff; Debate 2; Elocution 1,2;
Jr. Prom; Lion Staff 3,4; Pep Club 3,4;
Ski Club 4; Sodality 1,2; Football 1.

DONALD T. BALL
Sacred Heart '52, Scientific; Elocution 1,2;
Pep Club 3; Ski Club 4; Track 4.





WILLIAM C. BRUZAS

St. Patrick's '52, Honor Classical; Class Officer 1,2; Cage Staff; Debate 2; Elocution 1,2; Jr. Prom; Lion Staff 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Sodality 1,2 Vice-Prefect.

JOHN M. BURKE

St. Leo's '52, General; Class Officer 1,2,3; Cage Staff; Letterman's Club 3; Basketball 2; Football 1,2, Varsity 4; Track 3, Varsity 4.

MICHAEL C. BURROWS

St. Leo's '52, General; Drama Club 4; Glee Club 4; Basketball 4; Track 4.

DONALD T. CARBONE

St. Leo's '52, General; Football 1,2.



JOSEPH M. CARBONE

St. Leo's '52, General; Debate 2; Dramatics 4; Pep Club 4; Football 1.

LESLIE F. CATHERSAL

Holy Cross '52, General; Cage Staff; Elocution 1,2; Glee Club 3,4; Jr. Prom; Pep Club 4; Basketball 1,2; Tennis 3,4.



GARY D. CLARK

Holy Cross '52, Scientific; Class Officer 1; Cage Staff; Elocution 1,2; Lion Staff 4; Pep Club 3,4; Ski Club 4; Basketball 2; Football 1; Track 4.

ROBERT V. CORDES

Orting '54, Scientific; Cage Staff; Letterman's Club 3; Lion's Club 4; Radio Club 4; Track Varsity 3,4.



EDWARD T. COSTELLO

St. Leo's '52, Scientific; Lion's Club 3; Pep Club 4; Drama Club 4; Glee Club 4; Ski Club 3,4; Baseball 2 mgr.

LAURENCE J. COSTELLO

Holy Cross '52, General.





JAMES F. DEMPSEY

Clover Park '52, Scientific; Cage Staff; Debate 2; Glee Club 1; Letterman's Club 3,4; Lion's Club 2,3,4; Radio Club 4; Ski Club 2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2, Varsity 3,4; Track 3, Varsity 4.

LAWRENCE R. DONOHUE

Holy Rosary '52, Honor Classical; Class President 1; SBVP; Cage Staff; Elocution 1,2; Jr. Prom Co-chairman; Lion Staff 3, Co-Editor 4.

DONALD J. DOUGHERTY

Holy Cross '52, General; SBP; Elocution 1,2; Letterman's Club 3,4; Lion's Club 4; Sodality 1,2; Basketball 1; Football 1,2; Varsity 3,4; Jr. Prom.

CLAIR A. FABRE

St. Edward's '55, General; Drama Club 4; Glee Club 4.



G. JAMES FIJALKA

St. Leo's '52, Scientific; SB Sec.; Class President 3; Drama Club 4; Elocution 1,2; Letterman's Club 3,4; Lion's Club 3, President 4; Lion Staff 3,4; Sodality 1,2; Ski Club 4; Football 1,2,3, Varsity 4; Jr. Prom.

DAVID J. FREEMAN

Holy Rosary, '52, Honor Classical; Debate 2; Cage Staff; Elocution 1,2; Lion's Club 3; Sodality 1,2.



RONALD G. GALLUCCI

St. Patrick's '52, Classical; Class Preside.. 2; Sec. 4; Cage Staff; Editor; Debate 3; Elocution 1,2; Glee Club 1; Jr. Prom.; Lion's Club Sec. 4; Lion Staff 1,3, Co-Editor 4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Prefect 2.

JAMES R. JOHNSON

St. Patrick's '52, General; Letterman's Club 3; Sodality 1; Baseball 2, Varsity 3,4; Basketball 1,2, Varsity 3,4.



DONALD M. KARPACI

St. Leo's '52, General.

JOHN E. KENNEDY

St. Leo's '52, General.





JOSEPH L. LONG, III

St. Patrick's '52; Cage 4; Elocution 1,2;
Jr. Prom Committee; Class Officer 2,3.

WILLIAM T. LYNAM

St. Leo's '52, Classical; Cage 4; Elocution
3,4; Glee Club 3; Lion's Club 3,4; Lion
Staff 3,4; Ski Club 1,2; Football 1.



FRED MINNITI

Jason Lee '52, General; Letterman's Club
2,3; Glee Club 2; Baseball 2,3,4; Basket-
ball 2,3,4.

MICHAEL W. MULLEN

Holy Rosary '52, Scientific; Cage 4; Elo-
cution 1; Lion Staff 4; Pep Club 3; Ski
Club 4; Sodality 1,2; Baseball 2; Basket-
all 2; Track 3,4.



KARL A. KLEE

Holy Rosary '52, Honor Classical; Sgt.-at-
arms 2,3; Cage 4; Debate 2,3,4; Elocution
1,2; Lion Staff 2,3,4; Sports Editor 3,4;
Pep Club 2,3,4; Sodality 1,2; Press Con-
ference 3,4.

JOSEPH B. LEE

St. Patrick's '52, General; Dramatics 4;
Elocution 1,2; Glee Club 2; Sodality 1,2;
Track 3.



DONALD J. McINTIRE

St. Patrick's '52, Scientific; Cage 4; Debate
4; Dramatics 4; Elocution 1,2; Glee Club
4; Pep Club 4; Ski Club 4; Football 2.

CLIFFORD M. MELTON

St. Leo's '52, Scientific; Elocution 1; Let-
terman's Club 2,3,4; Lion's Club 3,4; Ski
Club 1,2,3,4; President 3,4; Football 3;
Track 2,3,4.



MICHAEL NEWMAN

Holy Rosary '52, General.

DONALD S. NINO

St. Patrick's '52, Scientific; Class President
1; Cage 4; Debate 4; Elocution 1; Jr.
Prom. Committee; Pep Club 3; Sodality 1;
Yell Leader 4.



JOSEPH A. PAINE

St. Leo's '52, Scientific; Class President 4;
Cage 4; Dramatics 4; Elocution 4; Jr.
Prom. Committee; co-chairman; Ski Club
4; secretary; Baseball 4; Football 1.

FRANK M. PETERSON

St. Leo's '52, Classical; Debate 2; Elocu-
tion 1,2,3,4; Lion Staff 2,3,4; Sodality 1.

JERRY M. POSPISIL

Riverside '52, Scientific; Cage 4; Elocution
1,2,3,4; Jr. Prom. Committee; Lion's Club
3,4; Radio Club 4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Foot-
ball 1,2; Track 3,4; Boy's State 3.

DONALD D. ROMANI

St. Leo's '52, Classical; Elocution 1,2; Base-
ball 3,4; Basketball 2; Tennis 2.



GERALD C. SMITH

Holy Rosary '52, Scientific; Glee Club
1,2,4; Track 4.

FRANK C. SOIKOWSKI

Sacred Heart '52, Scientific.



THOMAS L. SOTAK

Jason Lee '52, General.

DAVID R. STAMBAUGH

Milton '52, Classical.



JACK L. STERINO

Fife '52, General; Elocution 3; Glee Club
2,3,4; Letterman's Club 2,3; Pep Club 3,4;
Ski Club 3; Baseball 3; Basketball 2,3;
Football 2.

JOHN E. STORINO

St. Leo's '52, General; Elocution 1; Glee
Club 4; Letterman's Club 2,3; Pep Club
4; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Football
1.





MICHAEL J. STOWE

Washington High; Rice Lake, Wisconsin,
'54; General; Cage 4; Lion Staff 4; Radio
Club 4; Sodality 4.

DALE SYSUM

Lincoln '54, General; Glee Club 3,4; Pep
Club 3,4; Ski Club 3,4.

MICHAEL J. VERAYA

Holy Cross '52, Honor Classical; Elocution
1; Basketball 1,2; Football 1; Track 3.

KENNETH R. WAGNER

Stewart '53, Scientific; Class President 4;
Letterman's Club 4; Lion's Club 3; Basket-
ball 2,3,4; Track 3,4.



RICHARD C. WARNKE

Sumner '52, Classical; Ski Club 3,4; Bas-
ketball 4; Varsity Manager; Football 3,4;
Track 3,4; Letterman's Club 4.

ROBERT J. WHEELER

Visitation '52, General; Elocution 1,2.



WILLIAM J. WYNNE

St. Leo's '52, General; Cage 4; Dramatics
4; Elocution 1; Letterman's Club 2,3,4;
Lion's Club 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Sodality
1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Foot-
ball 1,2,3,4.



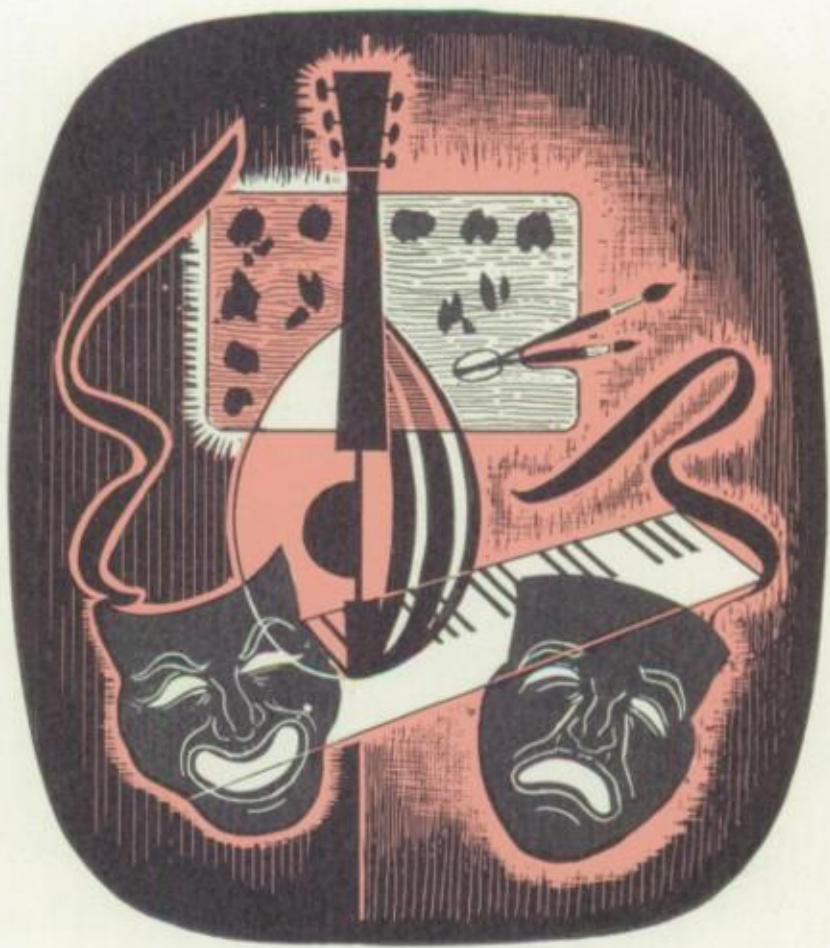
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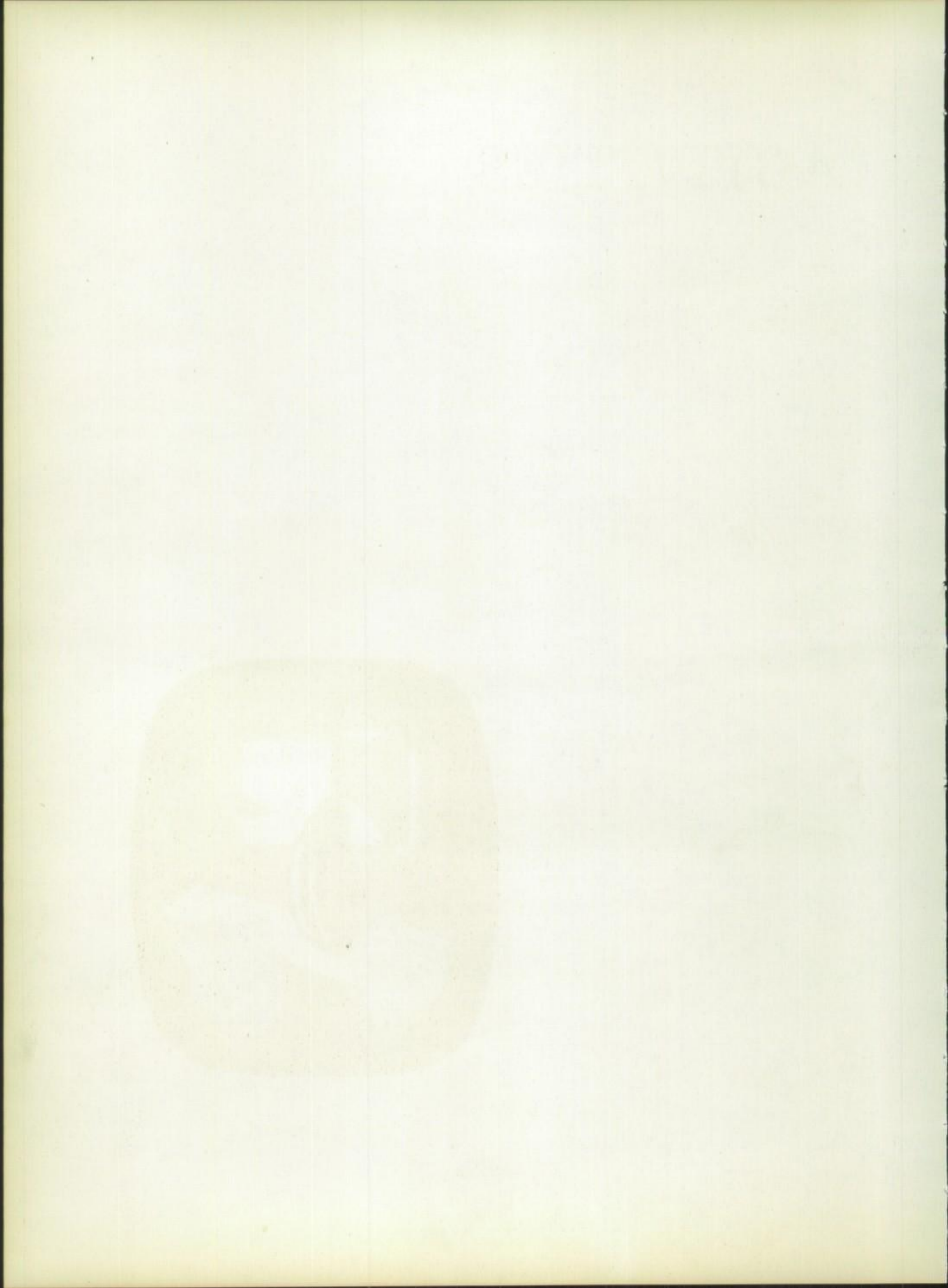
RONALD GALLUCCI

Salutatorian

LAWRENCE DONOHUE

ACTIVITIES







1955-56 Student Body Officers are, l. to r.: Bill Wynne, Sergeant-at-arms; Larry Donohue, Vice-president; Don Dougherty, President; Jim Fijalka, Sec.



BELLARMINE STUDENT COUNCIL

The hierarchy of authority was established at Bellarmine at the beginning of the school year, when thirteen class presidents took offices respectively in their home rooms.

SENIOR PRESIDENTS are Ken Wagner of Room 13 and Joe Paine of Room 10. Wagner is assisted by Cliff Melton, vice-president; Jim Johnson, secretary; and Ed Costello, sergeant-at-arms. Paine is backed by Joe Carbone, vice-president; Ron Gallucci, secretary; and Bill Lynam, sergeant-at-arms.

JUNIORS. Room 9 elected Tom Kennedy as president; Ron Nino, vice-president; John Geistle, secretary; and Rich Loughlin, sergeant-at-arms. Room 8 elected Leland Prentice, president; Bryce Dille as vice-president; Jim Helbling, secretary, and Bob Johnson, sergeant-at-arms.

SOPHOMORES: Room 7 chose Jim Harnish president; Ed Hazuka vice-president; Jim Layton secretary; and Sam Allotta sergeant-at-arms. Room 6 nominated Jim Sramek, president; Joel Carbone, vice-president; Phil Deibert, secretary; and Al Smith, sergeant-at-arms. Room 4 elected Tom Nordi, president; Jim Lane, vice-president; John Vargo, secretary; and Gary Tomlinson, sergeant-at-arms.

FRESHMEN. Room 3 nominated J. McCarthy, B. Maxim, D. Hartman, and K. Miller. Room 2 elected B. Moreland, K. McCarthy, H. Holmquist, and J. Wojtanowicz. Room 5 chose T. Hulscher, D. Zimbrick, J. Manley, and K. Durrell. Room 1 nominated D. Uhlman, J. Baldasare, L. Loughlin, and J. Forkenbrock.



cage staff

Annual organizers and moderators at work (Left to Right):
Fr. Kapfer, S.J., Stowe, Callucci, Donohue and Mr. Morse, S.J.



Fr. Weiss, S.J., and Bill Bruzas
took care of the photography.



Artists Argel and McIntire



Additional staff (Left to Right):
Dempsey, Pospisil, Paine.

Fijalka, Storino,

If there is anything in this book that pleases you or you consider worthy of compliment, think of the small senior staff that labored in its cause. They were ably assisted by Father Leon Kapfer, S.J., and Mr. John Morse, S.J., who took more than just an advisory and moderating interest in the book. Long hours after school were continually spent. But they were well worth it. Every senior class should have an annual; this is no exception.

A special debt of thanks is due to Father Charles Weiss, S.J., who did a great deal of the photography and all the printing of the glossy reproductions for the book.



lion staff



This year *The Lion* got off to a flying start with three issues during the first two months of the school year. This was mainly due to the driving energy of Ron Gallucci who served as the editor-in-chief for the first half of the publication year. Larry Donohue held the reins for the second half of the year sharing his duties with this year's hard-working staff. Eugene Argel was the overseer of the feature page and contributed many witty articles that we all looked forward to reading. Karl Klee covered all the athletic news and contributed his excellent sports knowledge and writing skill towards editing the sports' page and his column, *The Toothless Lion*. He was assisted with informative, interesting articles by Mike Mullen, who also doubled as the circulation manager. Bill Bruzas was the man known for both his formal and candid shots of students and their activities. The task of signing up new advertisers and getting old ones to pay fell to the only Junior on the staff, Bob MacDaniel, who kept *The Lion* in the "black" this year. Supervising all the staff activities this year were Mr. Fred Robinson, S.J., as moderator, and Fr. Leon Kapfer, S.J., as advisor.

The complete staff journeyed to Gonzaga University for the seventh annual Northwest High School Press Conference on November 4 and 5. There were two days of workshops and clinics climaxed by an awards banquet at which Karl Klee received an award for his fine journalistic style in sports' articles.





s o d a l i t y



"To raise up fervent believers to the level of present-day needs" is the appropriate phrase of Pope Pius XII to sum up the objectives of the modern Sodality. And how true! For the Sodality is an agency commissioned by the Church to develop solidly spiritual men equipped with the knowledge and zeal to labor for the spread of Christ's kingdom in the realistic picture of today's busy world. It is one of the major organizations which fits the official description of Catholic Action. Its aim is not only to provide an environment for the personal sanctification of its members but to engender in them the disposition of mind and heart necessary for the participation of the laity in the apostolic affairs of the work of the priests, bishops and the Holy Father Himself. The Sodality is an important form of Catholic Action in the life of a high school boy.



SENIOR SODALITY (left to right):

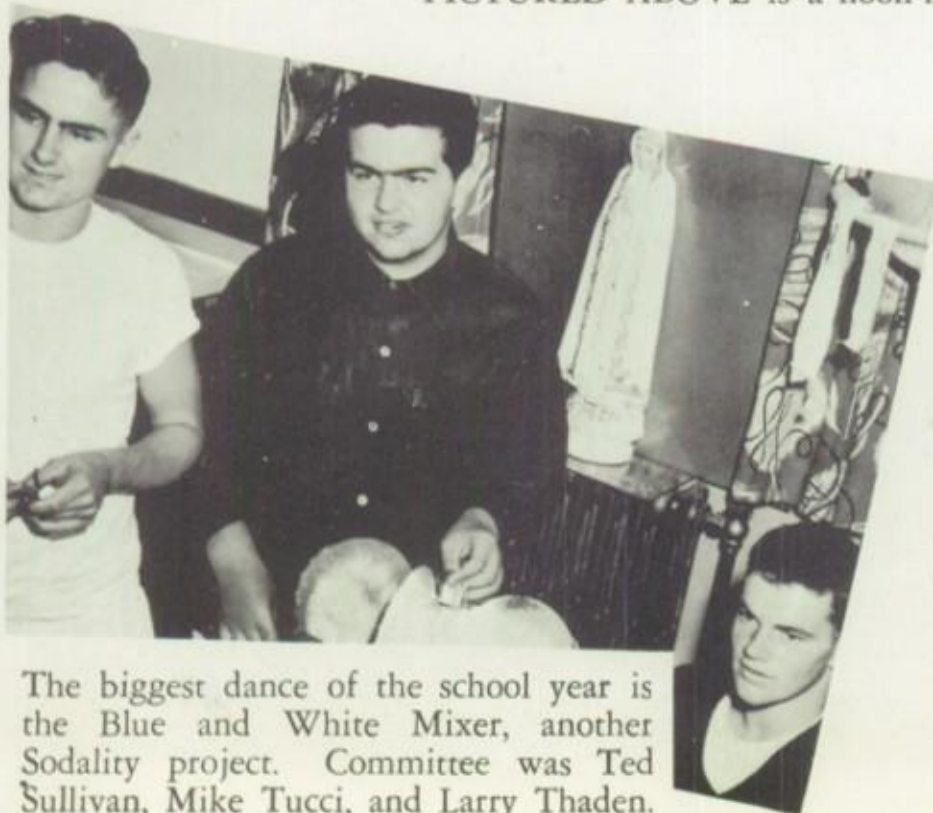
THIRD ROW: Hottott, Sullivan, Maruca, McDaniel, Gallucci, B. Kennedy, Kohler.

SECOND ROW: Geistle, O'Brien, Tucci, Marinkovich, Mullane, Hemsch, Fuchs, Nordi

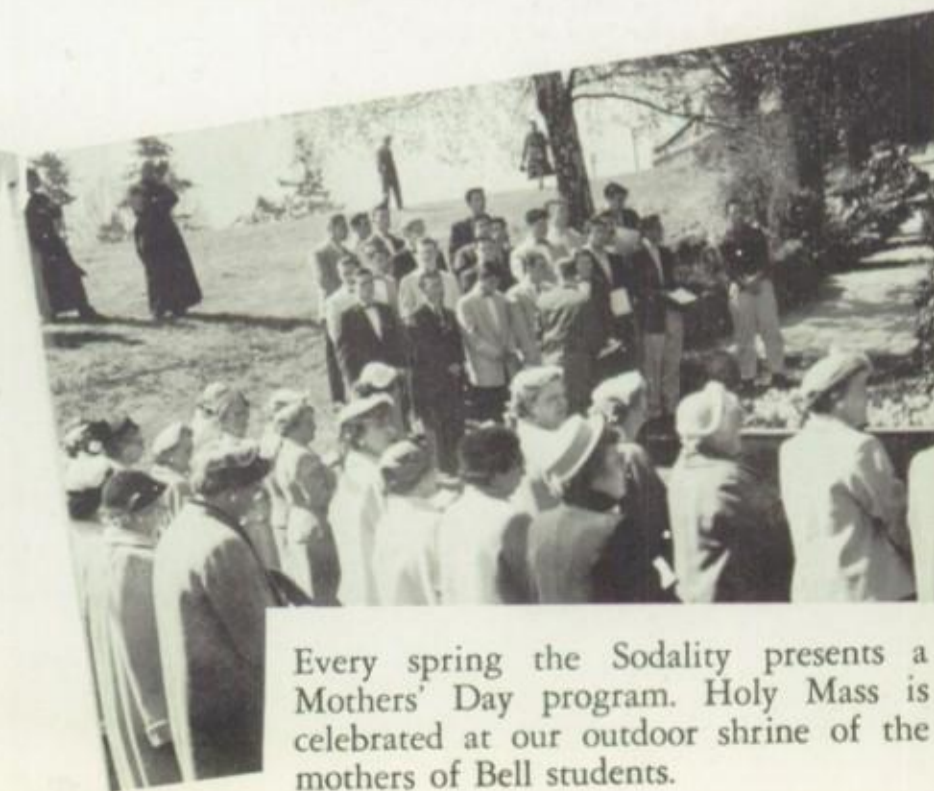
FIRST ROW: Stowe, Thaden, Cox, Dempsey, Harnish, Marshall, Sarsfield, Armstrong, Mirkovich.



PICTURED ABOVE is a noon-hour meditation of the Frosh Sodality.



The biggest dance of the school year is the Blue and White Mixer, another Sodality project. Committee was Ted Sullivan, Mike Tucci, and Larry Thaden.



Every spring the Sodality presents a Mothers' Day program. Holy Mass is celebrated at our outdoor shrine of the mothers of Bell students.

lions' club



MEMBERS, THIRD ROW: Dempsey, Melton, Loughlin, Dougherty, Helbling.
SECOND ROW: Hottott, Gallucci, Thaden, McMenamin, Fijalka, Wynne.
FIRST ROW: Tucci, Prentice, Pospisil, Sramek, Anderson.
Missing is Bryce Dille.



Fijalka
President



Wynne
Vice-President



Gallucci
Secretary



Dille
Sgt.-At-Arms



lettermen's club



MEMBERS. FOURTH ROW: D. Warnke, J. Johnson, R. Johnson, McDaniel, R. Warnke, T. Kennedy, Dougherty, Dempsey, Fijalka, Wynne. THIRD ROW: B. Johnson, Kohler, Loughlin, Morris, Deibert. SECOND ROW: Grant, Melton, Smith, Goucher, Tucci, Flaherty, Minniti. FIRST ROW: B. Kennedy, Sramek, Burke, Helbling, Maruca, Anderson, Prentice. MISSING is Bryce Dille.



Wynne
President



Dempsey
Vice-President



Prentice
Secretary

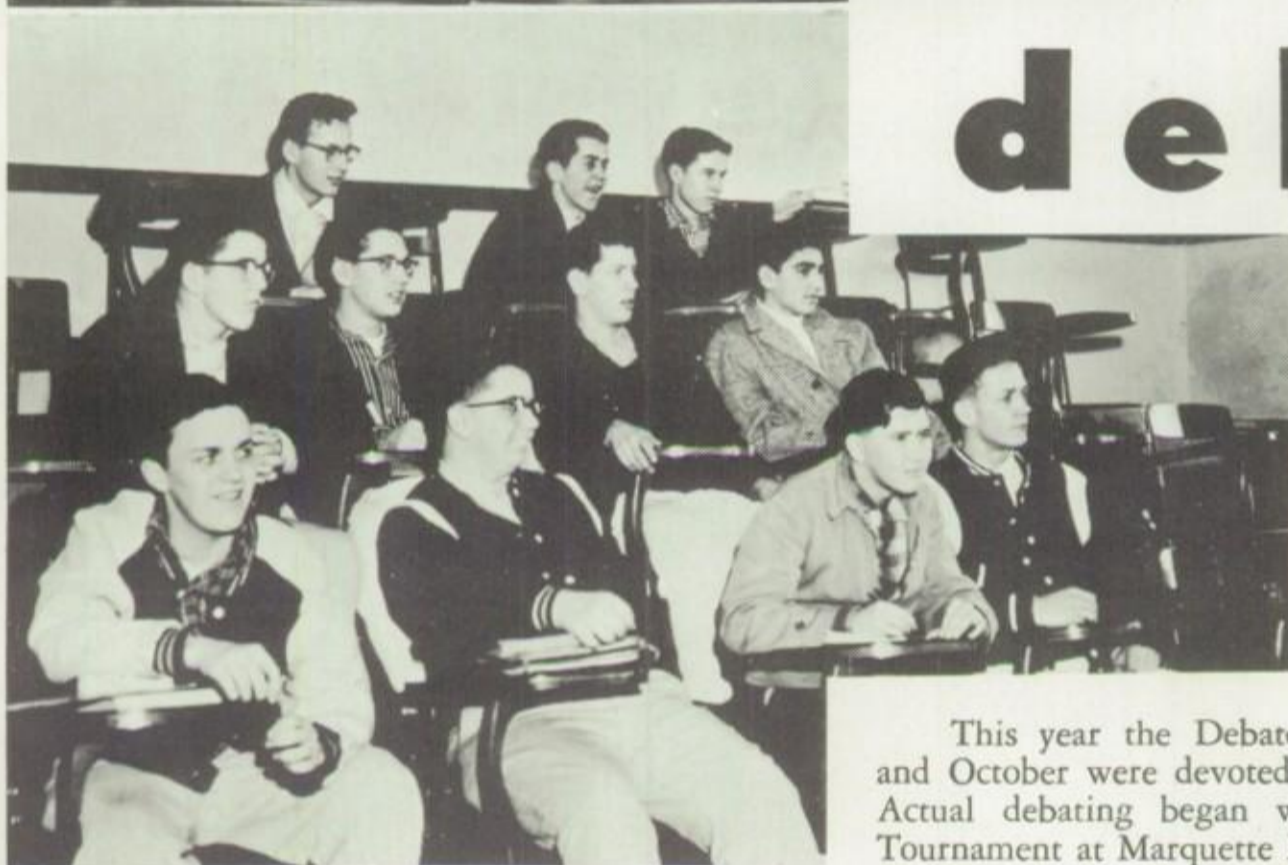


Loughlin
Sgt.-At-Arms





Hemsch and Cox are being congratulated by Mr. Carroll for winning first place in "B" division of Catholic Northwest Debate Tournament in Yakima.



debate club



This year the Debate Club was very active. September and October were devoted to preparation for the year's debate. Actual debating began with the Catholic Northwest Speech Tournament at Marquette High School in Yakima on November 11, 12, and 13. Twelve debaters battled a snow storm to reach the debate. Jim Harnish and Steve Barkley made the semi-finals. Stuart Cox and Mike Hemsch won first place in "B" division.

On the 16 and 17 of December Barkley, Harnish, Hemsch, Delaney, and Cox represented Bellarmine in the Seattle University Debate Tournament. Cox and Hemsch came very close to winning.

Barkley was a finalist in oratory at the Gonzaga University Tournament in January. Delaney reached the finals in Dramatic Interpretation and Roger Nelson captured second place.

On the 11th of February Stadium High School held a speech tourney. The Bellarmine representatives meeting very rough competition failed to win any trophies.

For the season Bellarmine has won over fifty percent of its debates and has always had a semi-finalist in the tournaments.

In the middle of April the debaters, twenty-one strong, (including Freshmen) went to the C.P.S. Debate Tournament. This was the most successful forensic enterprise of the year with Bellarmine placing eleven contestants in the semi-finals of individual events and three in the Finals. In debate, Michael Hemsch and Stuart Cox triumphed over seventy-seven teams to win first place.





Freshman Elocutionists were:
Moreland, McCarthy, Patnode, Wells,
Maddock, Hulscher, Bichsel.

elocution



SOPHOMORE ELOCUTION CONTEST. Contestants were John Kohler, Jim Layton, Gary Tomlinson, Jim Harnish, Roger Nelson, and Mike Hemsch. Third from the left is Master of Ceremonies, Allan Marshall.



Jim Harnish took first place; second place went to Roger Nelson.



George Maddock was chosen as winner. He is pictured being congratulated by Master of Ceremonies, Ron Gallucci. Wells took second place.

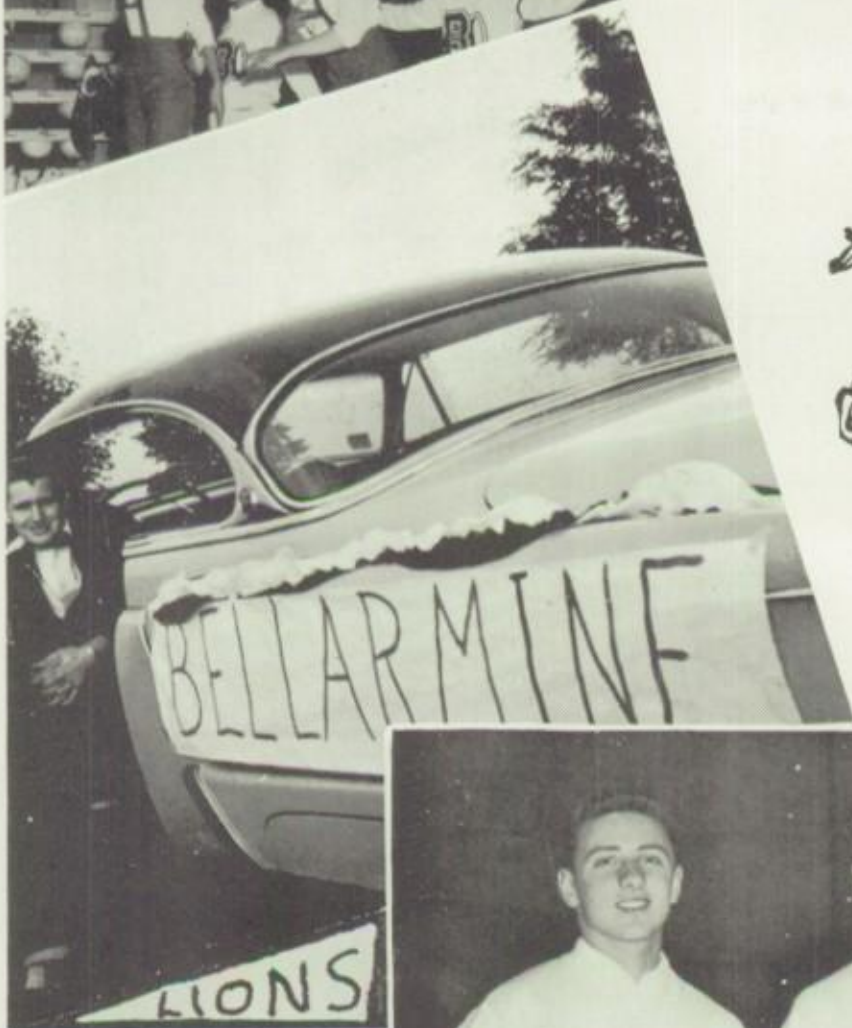
drama club

The Bellarmine Drama Club, under the able direction of its moderator, Mr. Jerome Smith, S.J., presented the first dramatic performance in many years at the St. Leo's Auditorium last November. It was a confirmed success. The title of the one-act play was "Mystery at the Depot." It starred Jim Fijalka as a hobo; Joe Paine as the timid young man; Joe Carbone as oleo-margarine heir; Jim Pitzer as his valet; Bill Wynne as the train depot superintendent; and Ed Costello as the private detective. Swede Johnson filled the position of stage manager. The club worked hard to make their play a success and their toil was not in vain; the play was well received by the audience.



Players at dress rehearsal (left to right): Fijalka, Paine, Pitzer, Carbone and Wynne; on the floor, Costello.

pep



The Cheerleaders: TOP ROW: Ron Nino, Don Nino, and Larry Mortimer. FRONT ROW: Joan Petri, Mary Alice Pfeiffer, and Delores Fisher.



glee club



The Glee Club usually rehearses during 4th period. Pictured here is directress, Mrs. Hellenkamp, going over some selections with the boys.



The Octet gave a special performance on a double bill with the Drama Club's first presentation.



Mrs. Henry Hellenkamp
Glee Club Directress



prom



Joe Paine

CHAIRMEN



Larry Donohue

Last May our class honored the class of '55 with one of the finest Junior Proms in the history of our school. At the beautiful Brown's Point Community Club we danced to the music of Dick Grenier and his orchestra. The spirited committee that planned this memorable dance included Joe Paine and Larry Donohue as co-chairmen, and Bill Bruzas, Don Dougherty, Ron Gallucci, and Bill Wynne as committee division heads.



Prom Queen
Joan Petri





junior

John Ancich

Croil Anderson

Del Bachman



Mike Becker

Dave Birkland

Bob Bullinger

Robin Clark



Marv Colbo

Stuart Cox

Bob Costello

Jim Craig

George Delaney



Bryce Dille

Bob Faulk

Denny Flaherty

Bill Ganz

John Geistle

Bill Giere



Ralph Goucher

Dave Grassi

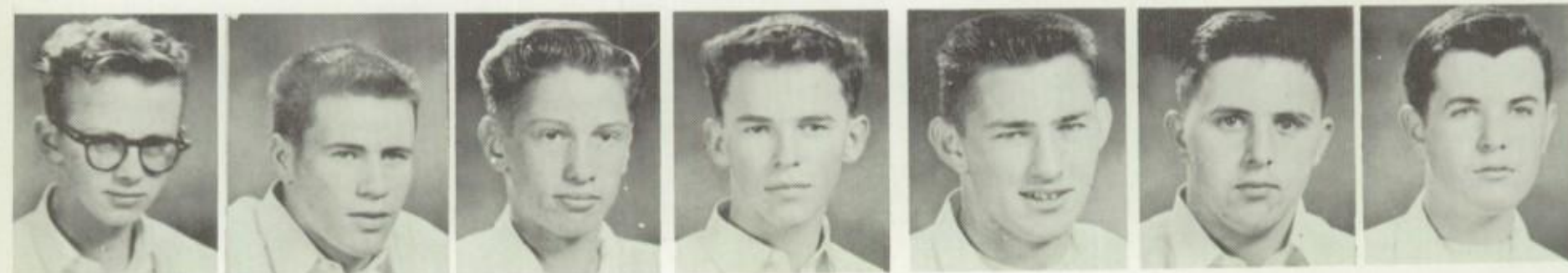
Arnie Gustin

Jim Hansen

Jim Helbling

Jim Hottott

Bob Johnson



Larry Kaperick

Tom Kennedy

Ken Lanz

Jim Lawless

Rich Loughlin

Bob Maruca

Bob McDaniel

class



Dan McDonough Denny McMenamin Larry McNerthney



Al Meucci

Paul Miller

Joe Mitsules

Al Morris



Ron Nino

Mike O'Brien

Charles Pasquan

Gerald Paulson

Denny Peschek



Jim Pitzer

Dave Pospisil

Lee Prentice

Jerry Rabdau

Fred Rieter

Gene Rubattino



Dave Seiwerath

Tom Shilley

Dick Smith

Bob Smith

Jerry Sramek

Dave Sieiger

Mike Stewart



Ted Sullivan

Larry Thaden

Dick Thurston

Mike Tucci

Gary Underwood

Ford White

Bill Woodard

sophomore class



ROOM 6, THIRD ROW: L. Cox, J. McDonald, J. Carbone, G. Biles, P. Deibert.
SECOND ROW: K. Ley, P. Zderic, J. Carey, T. Fick, D. Degon, P. Sarsfield.
FIRST ROW: R. Costanti, A. Smith, J. Straling, D. Warnke, P. Dickson, J. Sramek.



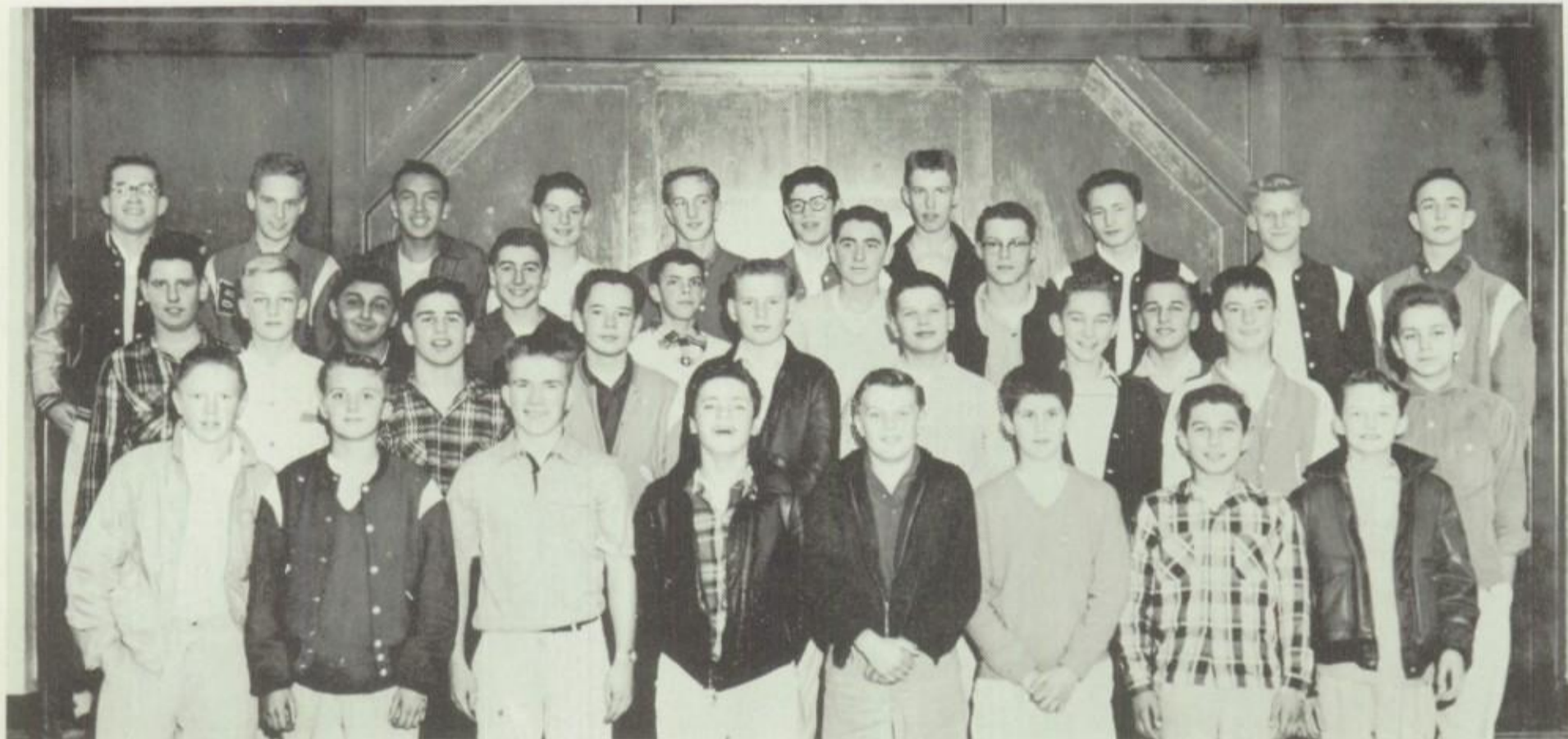


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SECOND ROW: Hensch, M.; Wekell, J.; Armstrong, R.; Sandegren, J.; Mullane, T.;
Gallager, P.; Thompson, N.; Ball, J.; Walts, J.; Mirkovich, A.; Nelson, R. FIRST ROW:
Failor, R.; Barkley, S.; Harnish, J.; Kennedy, B.; Sleeter, G.; Layton, J.; Sabol, G.; Schwartz,
R.; O'Brien, Jack; McCarthy, T.



ROOM 4: THIRD ROW: Suss, S.; Hayes, P.; Holden, R.; Weaver, D.; Forsberg, P.;
Kenney, T.; Manning, J.; Turnbull, L.; Austin, W.; Rubattino, J.; Gratzner, A. SECOND
ROW: Fischer, M.; Johnson, Russell; Vargo, J.; Shantz, V.; Anderson, J.; Johnson, Rob-
ert; Yerbich, D.; Anderson, A.; Martin, M.; Poechacker, G.; Walters, J.; Hoban, T.;
Minitti, R.; Walth, K.; Stump, L.; Heyel, J. THIRD ROW: McPherson, G.; Wartenbe,
I.; Hawkins, L.; Mullin, R.; Callahan, M.; Lagler, R.; Lane, J.; Tomlinson, J.; Lee, L.;
Orton, S.; Nordi, T.

freshman



ROOM 5. THIRD ROW: B. Waiss, A. Petrich, M. Vivian, D. Patnode, R. Zimbrick, R. Turner, R. Peters, K. Morrill, R. Bichsel, J. Ehnat. SECOND ROW: R. Geiger, B. Plowden, R. Natalizio, T. Hulscher, D. Orchard, R. Eckroth, G. Wells, J. Ryan, L. Merkle, J. Mc. Jeli, G. Waiss, M. Zawislek, S. Buchmaster, K. Durrell, J. Beardemphl. FIRST ROW: R. Orheim, R. Schatz, G. Maddock, R. Scheidt, D. Krich, J. Manley, R. Manning, E. Friel.

ROOM 1. THIRD ROW: N. Landree, C. DeSordi, N. DiRe, R. Lanz, T. Kuehen, D. Uhlman, M. Kotas, W. Moreland. SECOND ROW: E. Klopping, L. Loughlin, J. Forkenbrock, R. Marcan, J. Meier, J. Baldasare, J. Engel, K. McCarthy, T. Schmidt. FIRST ROW: J. Ellis, B. Turnbull, J. Bunger, D. Geary, G. Carbone, L. Garbell, M. Doherty, S. Smith.



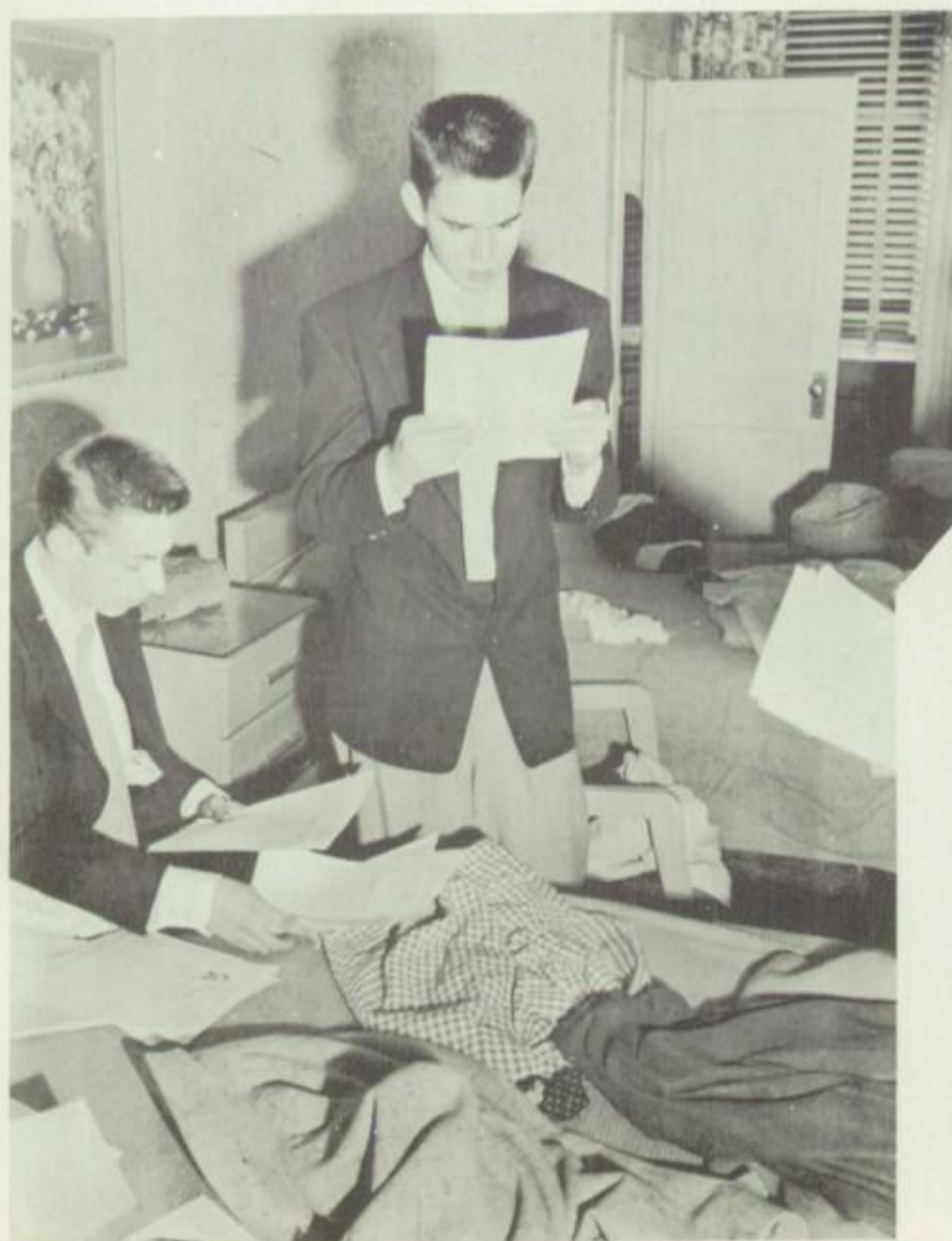
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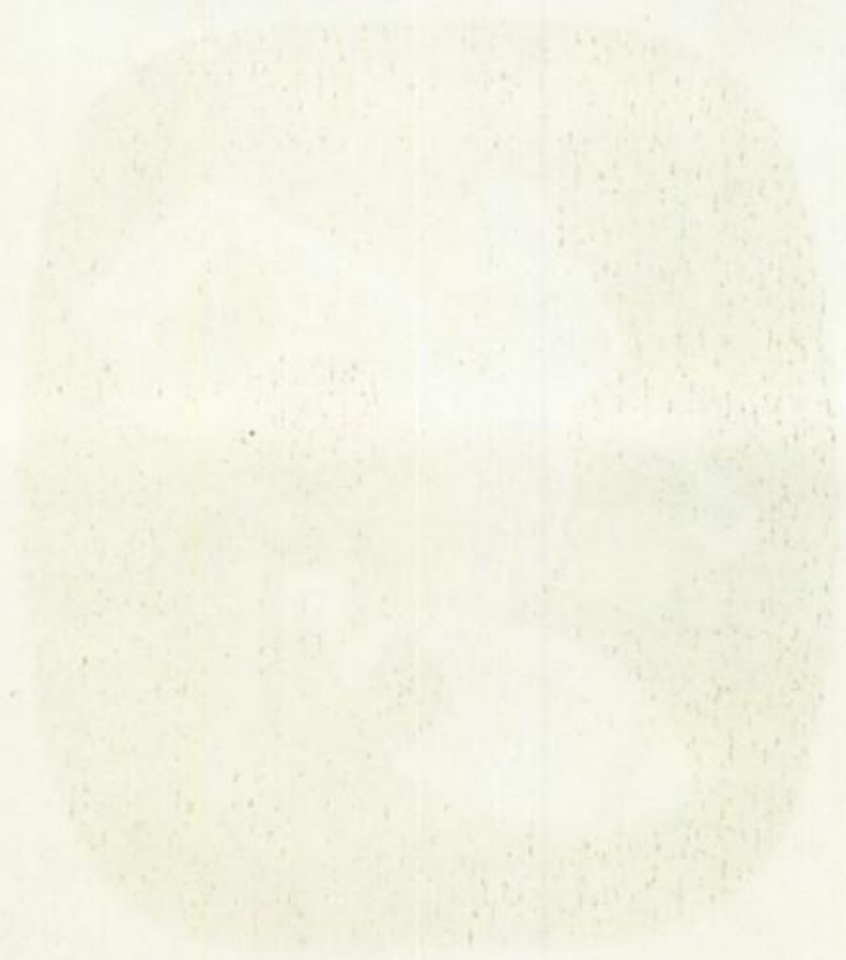
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SPORTS







No one can say Bellarmine's Football squad doesn't travel in style. Pictured above is the entire team about to depart for the Marquette game from Boeing. The flight to Yakima took only one hour.

BACK ROW: Kennedy, Deibert, Grant, Flaherty, Maruca, Anderson, R. Warnke, Dille.
MIDDLE ROW: T. McCarthy, Loughlin, Tucci, Prentice, Wynne, Fijalka, Dougherty.
KNEELING: Helbling, Sramek, Burke, Dempsey, Fr. Sneeringer, Morris, Kohler, Mr. Gastineau, D. Warnke.

football



Head Coach
Mr. Phil Gastineau



Athletic Director
Fr. John Sneeringer, S.J.

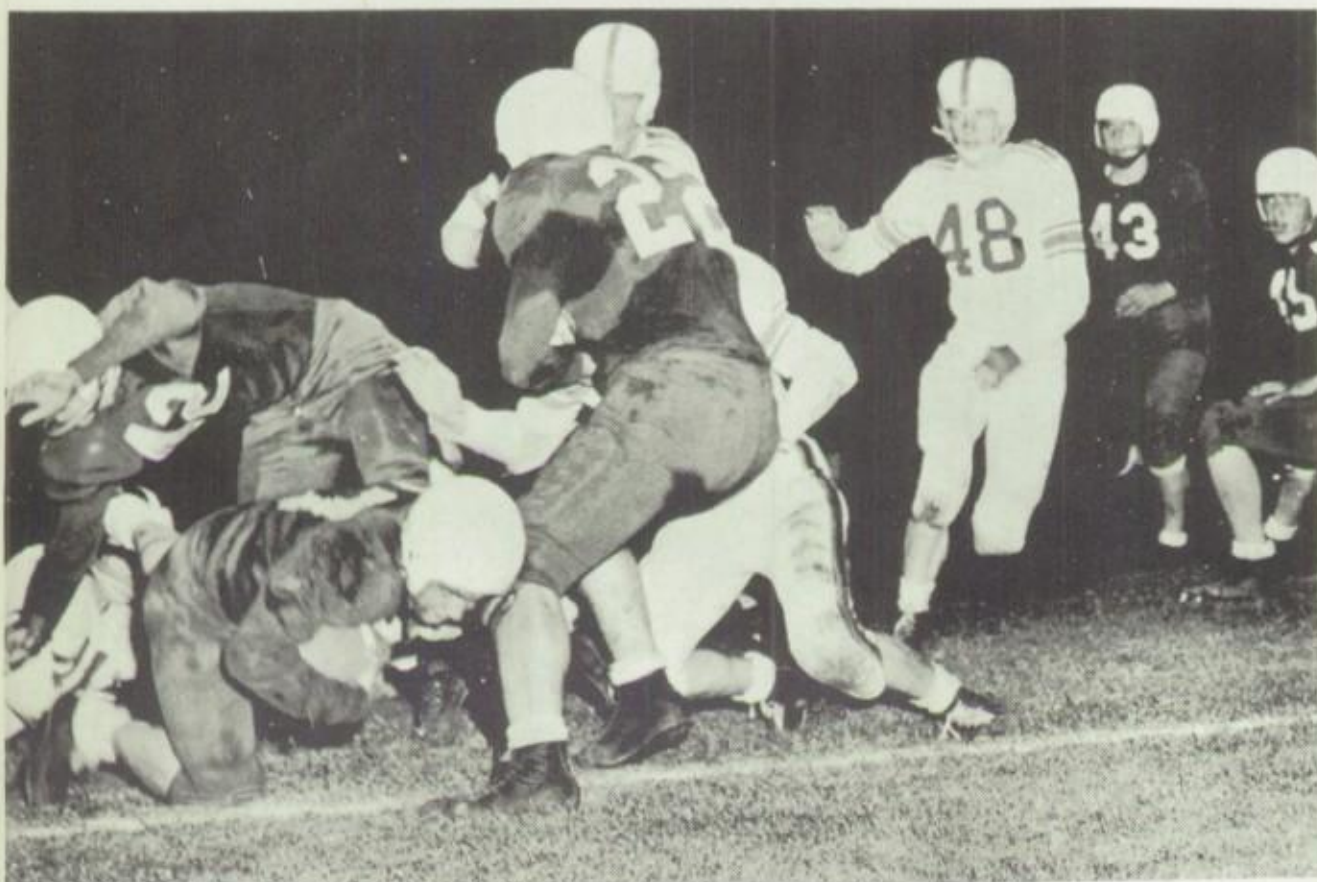


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Mr. James Ryan, S.J.

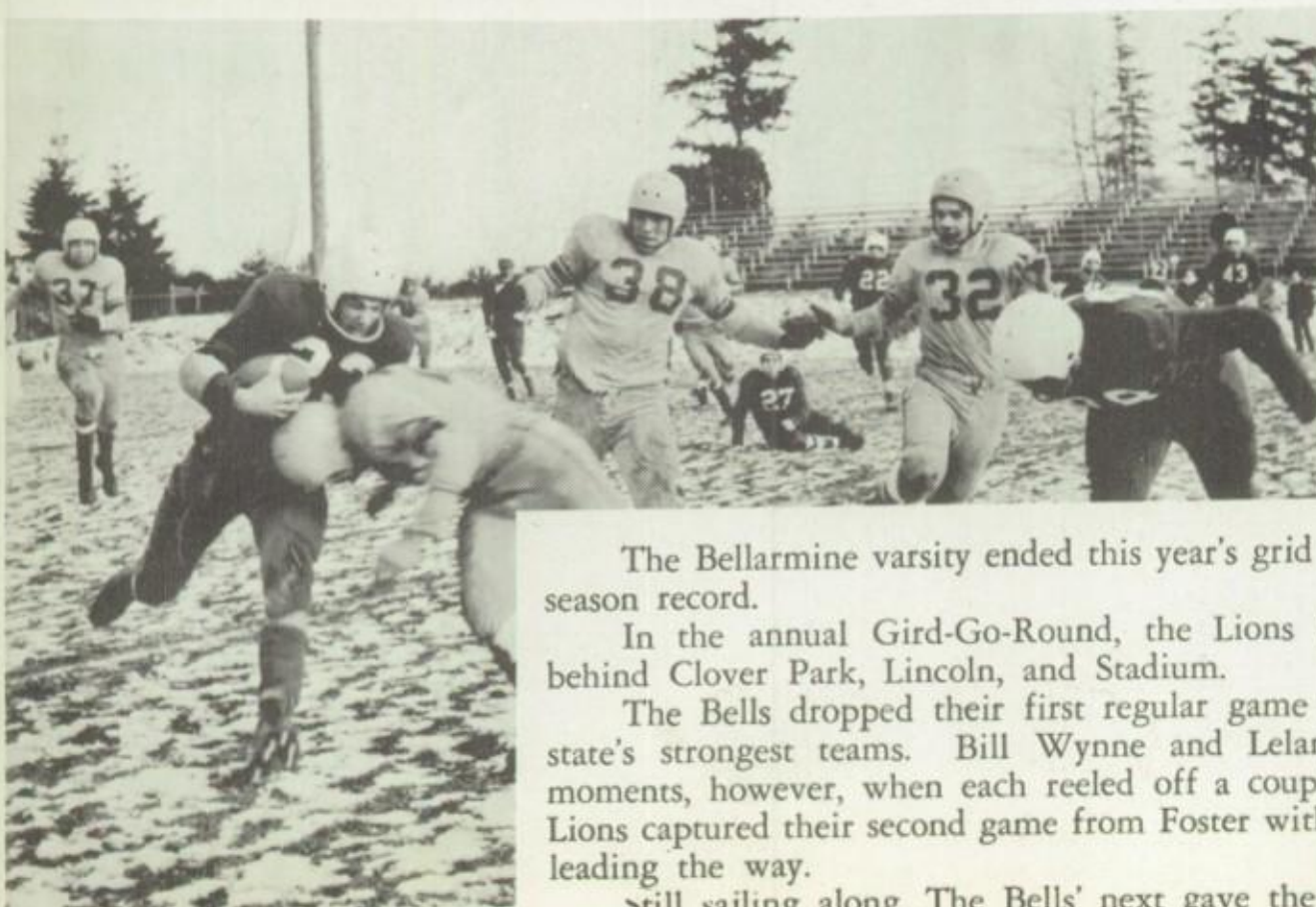


Leland Prentice

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Rich Loughlin



The Bellarmine varsity ended this year's grid campaign with an unimpressive 2-5-1 season record.

In the annual Gird-Go-Round, the Lions just couldn't produce and ended up behind Clover Park, Lincoln, and Stadium.

The Bells dropped their first regular game of the season to Shelton, one of the state's strongest teams. Bill Wynne and Leland Prentice supplied a few anxious moments, however, when each reeled off a couple of long runs. Bouncing back, the Lions captured their second game from Foster with Wynne, Prentice, and Rich Loughlin leading the way.

Still sailing along, The Bells' next gave the O'Dea Irish a solid drubbing by the



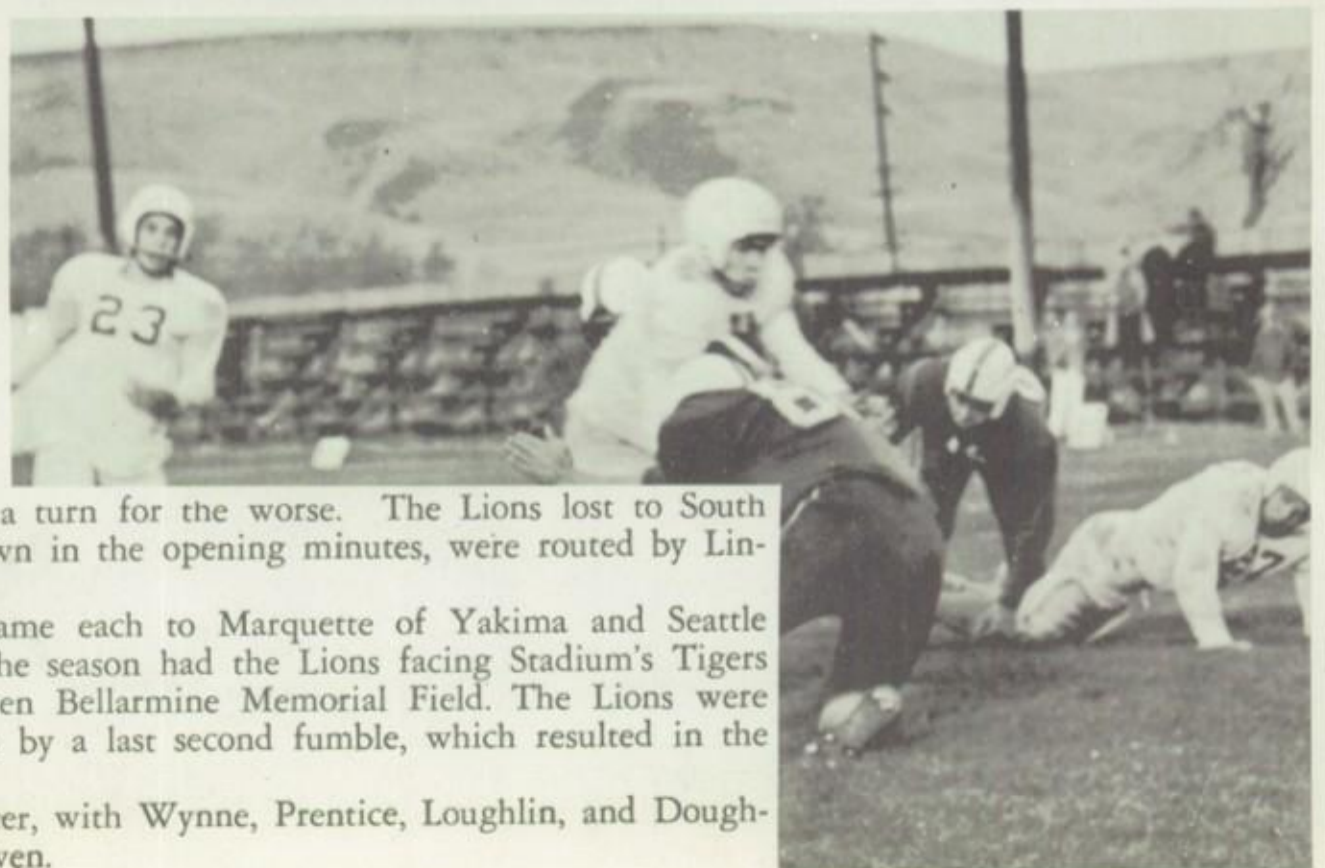
Don Dougherty



city



Bill Wynne



score of 36-6; but then things took a turn for the worse. The Lions lost to South Kitsap, then, after scoring a touchdown in the opening minutes, were routed by Lincoln 42-6.

Bellarmino next dropped one game each to Marquette of Yakima and Seattle Prep of Seattle. The last game of the season had the Lions facing Stadium's Tigers at the snow-covered and solidly frozen Bellarmino Memorial Field. The Lions were stopped inches short of a touchdown by a last second fumble, which resulted in the only tie of the season, 6-6.

Individually, the Lions fared better, with Wynne, Prentice, Loughlin, and Dougherty being named to the All-City Eleven.



basketball



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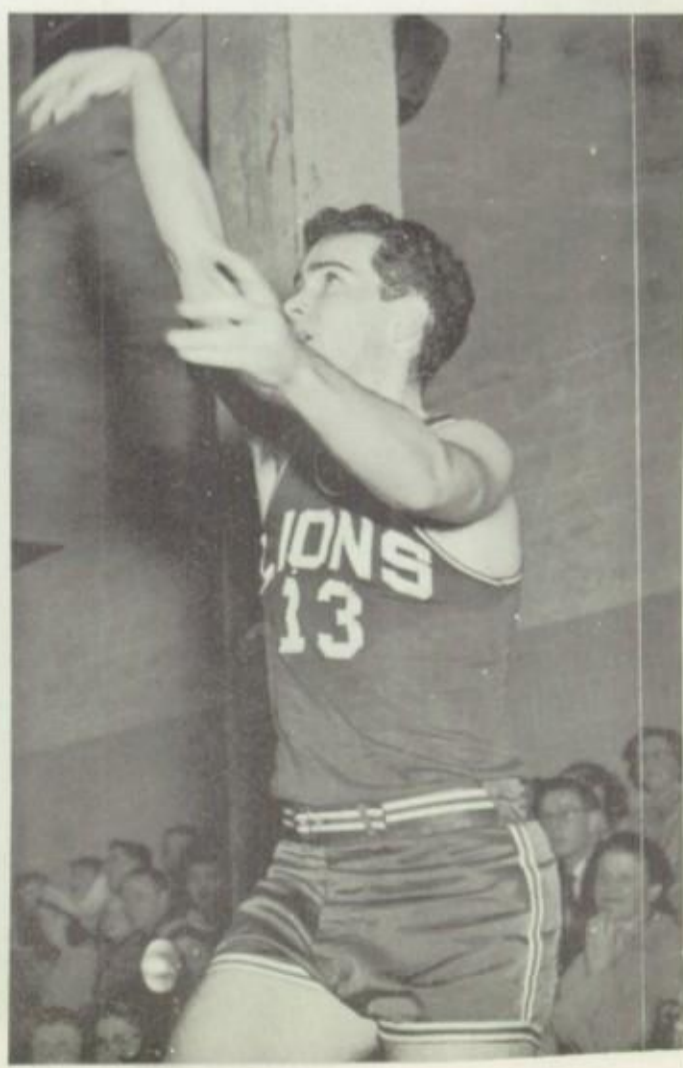
"Swede" Johnson

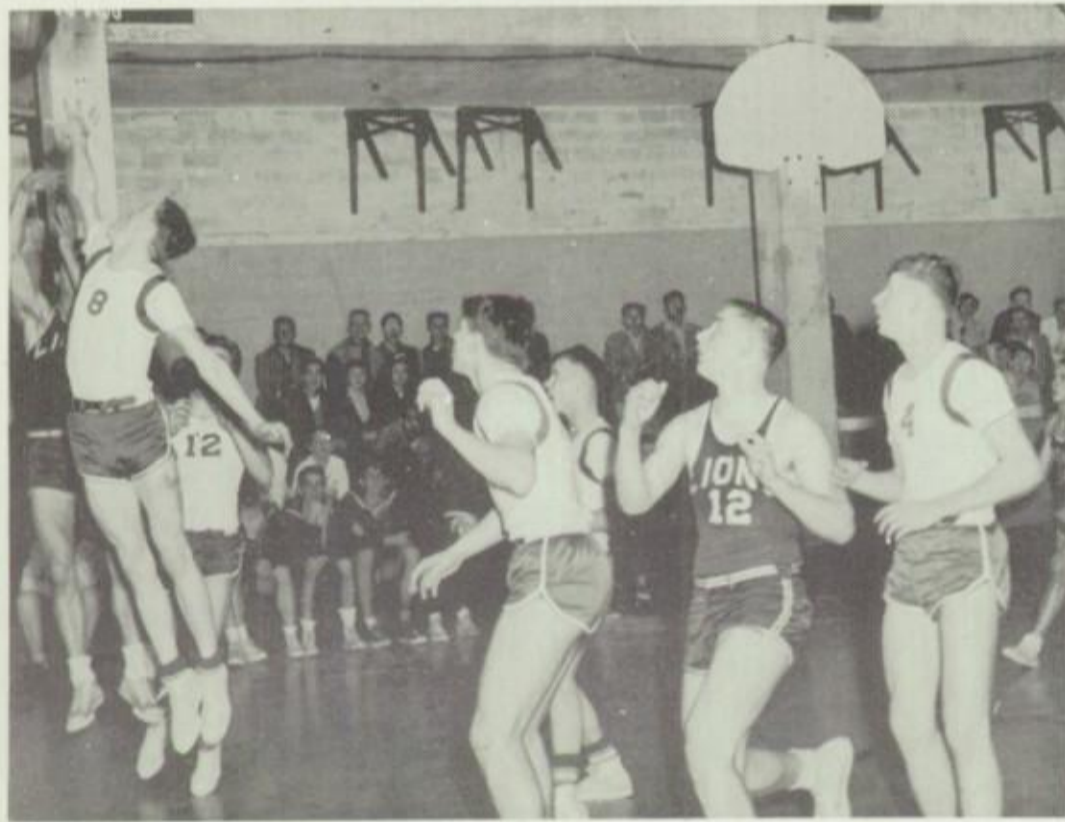


THOSE JOHNSON BOYS!

Bellarmino's basketball season started off on a high note this year. The Bells captured their season's opener from St. Martin's, and then made it two in a row by downing South Kitsap. In the Hoop-Go-Round, the Lions lost the first game to Stadium by two points and the second to Lincoln by three points.

The Bell cause in all contests was sparked by Bob "Swede" Johnson's superb shooting and rebounding, along with the sharp outside shooting of forward Jim Johnson.





BE SQUAD



Ken Wagner

Opening the City chase, the Lions lost a heart-breaker to Stadium in a thrilling double overtime contest by a score of 51-49. From then on the Bellarmen were struck hard and dropped ten in a row until they beat North Thurston twice.

The Bells' undoing this year (besides a lack of height) seemed to be their inability to hit consistently from the outside. This deficiency enabled opposing teams to put more than one man on high-scoring "Swede" Johnson whenever he got the ball.

Besides the two Johnsons, Fred Minitti and Bill Wynne had good nights, as did Sophomore Bob Johnson, Dick Smith and Ken Wagner.

A little after mid-season, the Lions were strengthened by the fine shooting and rebounding of Rich Loughlin. Six feet two inch Loughlin joined the team after he recovered from a football injury.

While Bellarmine's '55-'56 maple team didn't have an outstanding season, they gave their school many exciting moments to be proud of.



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l. to r.
Peters
Turner
Zimbrick
Uhlman
Durrell
Minarsich
Maddock
Hulscher
Loughlin
Krick
Hartman
Fr. Seaver, S.J



baseball



A fairly well-balanced and experienced team will represent Bellarmine on the diamond this year.

Returnees from last year's squad are: seniors: Bill Wynne, Jim Johnson, John Storino, Fred Minitti, and Don Romani; juniors: Dave Birkland, Jim Helbling, Al Morris, Bob Marucca, Jim Hansen, and Ford White. They will be backed up by the sophomores from last year's Frosh team.

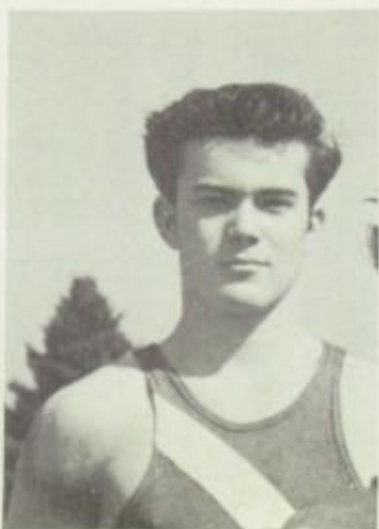
The Bells' main pitching ace will be John Storina and behind him are Dave Birkland and Ford White. On their receiving end are catchers, Jim Johnson and Bob Marucca.

In the hitting department the Lions' main strength lies with Bill Wynne, Jim Johnson, and Fred Minitti.

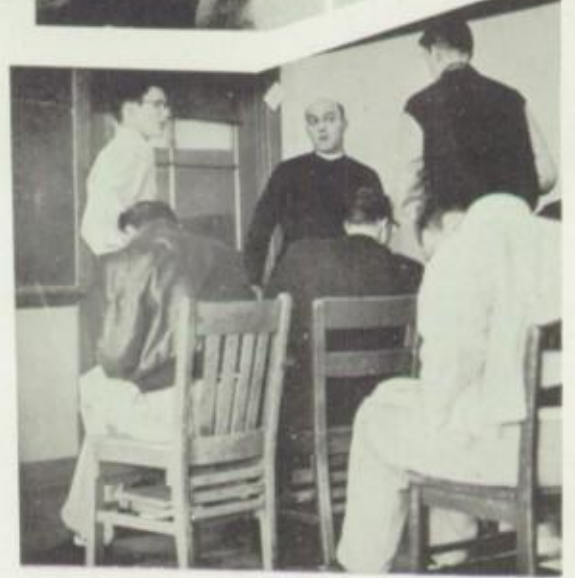
With this talent plus other good glovemen, Bellarmine can hope for a successful season.

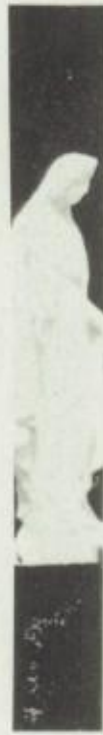


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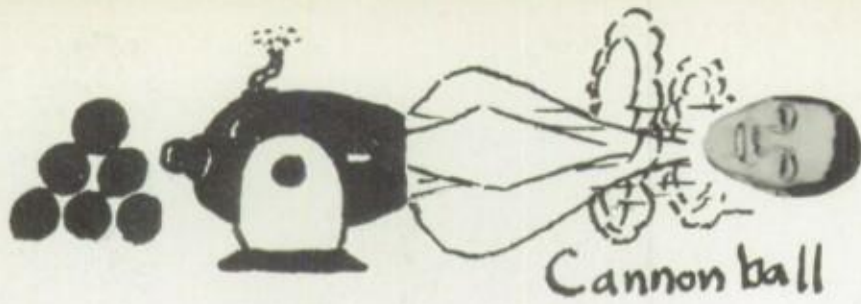












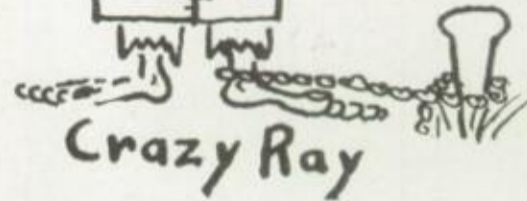
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Crazy Ray



Slamming Sam



Ollie Owl



Henry



Fishmouth



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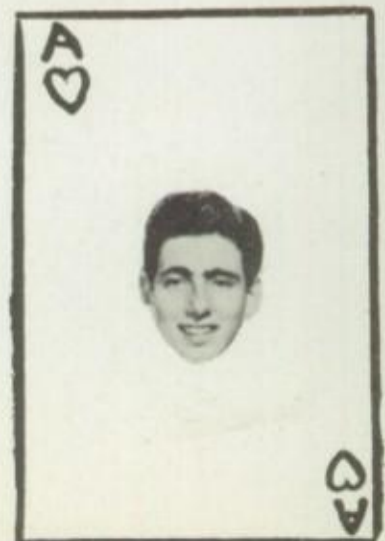
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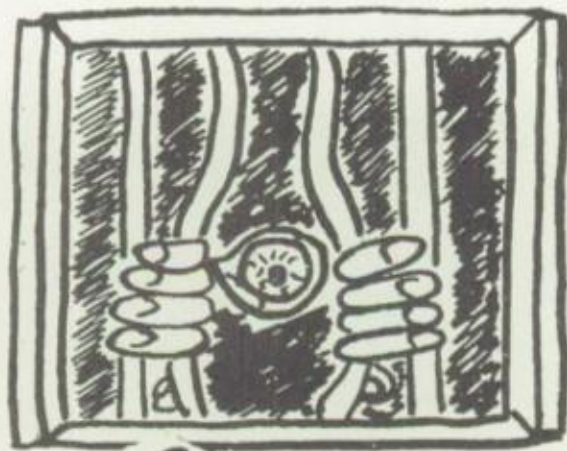


California Dave

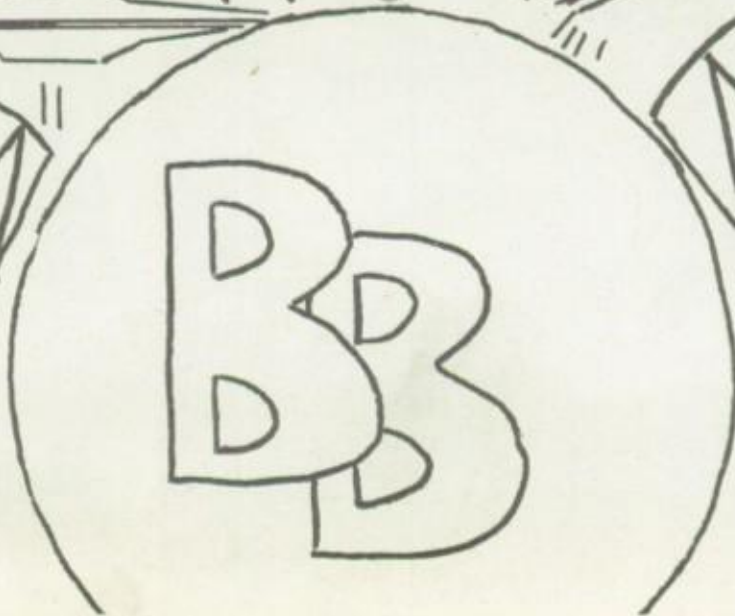
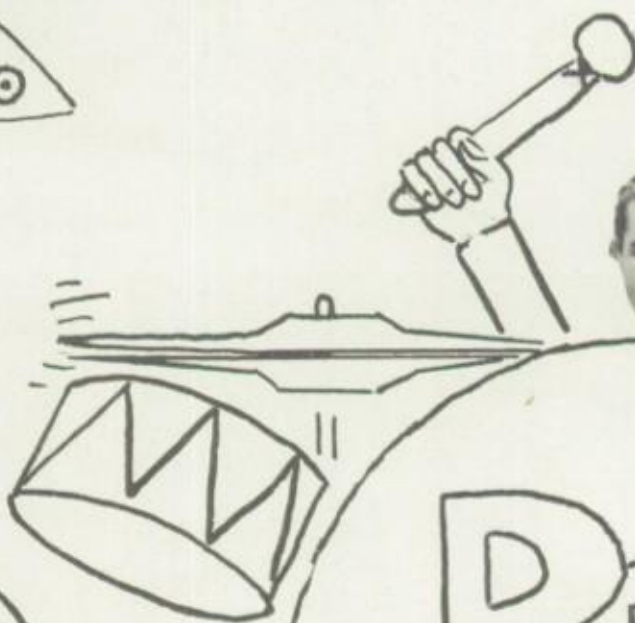
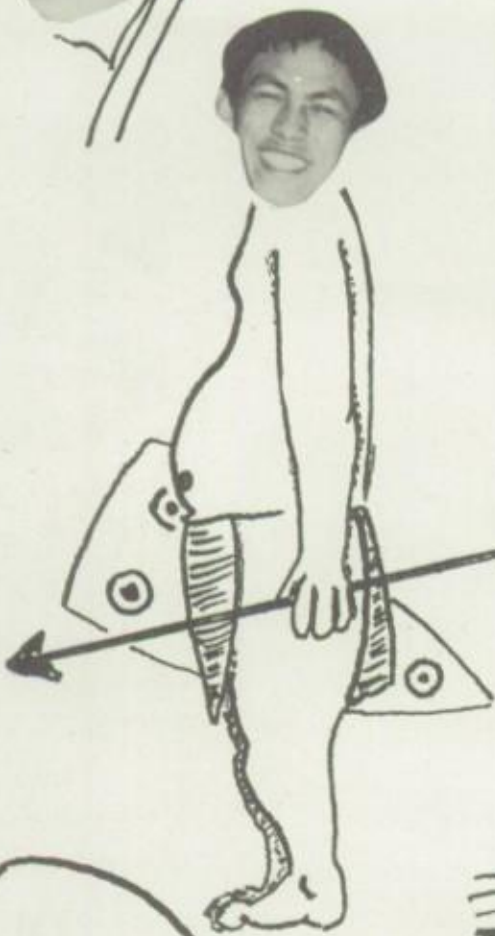
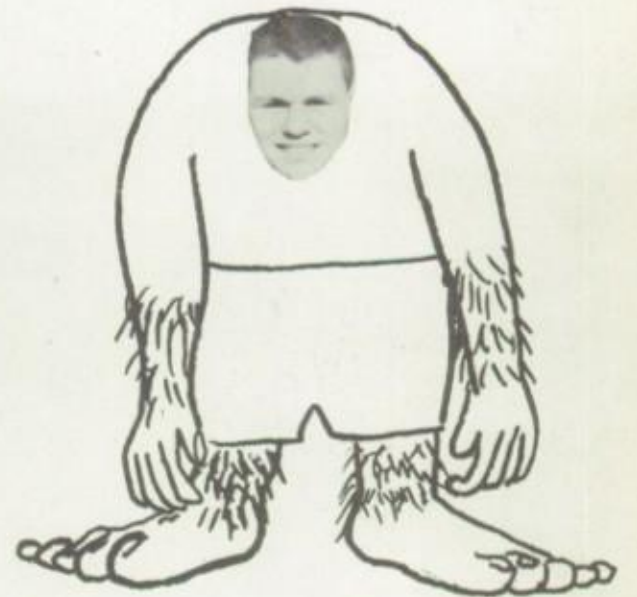


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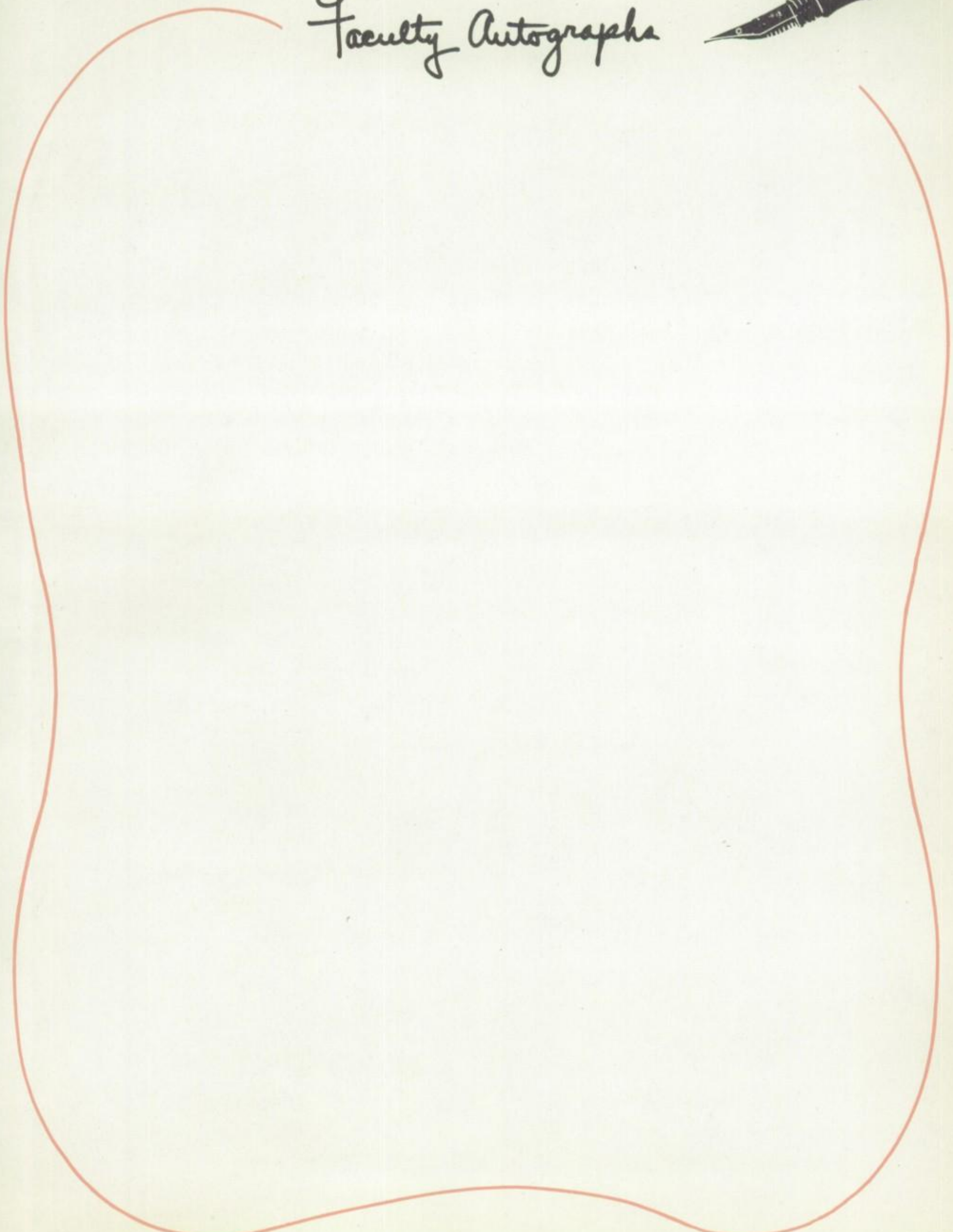




mr. bellarmine

autographs

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